

# \$5,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR BANK ROBBERS

## LEAGUE DELEGATES COMPLETE WORK AT ROME BANDITS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

### COUNCIL OF WORLD LEAGUE ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO HOLD MEETING IN MADRID

**A. Mello Franco Delivered Farewell Address Before Delegates Separated To-day After Sessions in Rome; Spoke of Postponement of Discussion of Geneva Security Protocol.**

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Rome session of the Council of the League of Nations was adjourned to-day after a valedictory address by President A. Mello Franco, summarizing the work of the session. Although the questions involved in the Geneva protocol had not been discussed at this session, the postponement of the discussion, "imposed by reasonable and just motives," had in no wise weakened the confidence awakened among the people by that protocol, declared President Franco.

Senor Quinones de Leon, Spanish member of the Council invited that body to hold in Madrid the next meeting of the Council which might take place outside of Geneva, the League headquarters, and the invitation was accepted in principle.

### MEXICAN VISIT CAUSED DEATH OF S. GOMPERS

**Aged Labor Leader Fought Bravely Till the End Came in San Antonio**

**Was One of the Founders of American Federation of Labor**

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, lay in a great bronze, flag-draped flower-banked casket in an undertaking parlor here this morning while thousands of union workers in overalls, in grimy shirts, in white collars, representing every line of labor, filed past to do homage to their fallen leader, who passed away at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

#### HEART GAVE OUT

The primary cause of death was acute heart disease with pulmonary edema, complicated with advanced sepsis and arterial hypertension. Mr. Gompers had been improving very last night and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 1:30 a.m. and his heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs.

Mr. Gompers was conscious much of the time and was able to talk to his physicians about administering hypodermics.

Apparently he knew the end was near and called some of his closest friends to his bedside, with whom he talked over his own funeral arrangements.

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### CANADIAN TRIBUTES TO GOMPERS' WORK

**Late Labor Leader Had Great Influence, Says Hon. James Murdock**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—"I am greatly relieved to hear of the death of Samuel Gompers, as he was a man of wonderful influence and character," stated Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, this morning.

#### TOM MOORE'S TRIBUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 13. (Canadian Press)—By the death of Samuel Gompers, the world has lost one of the outstanding personalities of the last decade, declared Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, this morning. "As president of the American Federation of Labor, he was well known in practically every civilized country, but possibly nowhere outside of the United States more intimately than in Canada."

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### Four Leaders of Rebels in Mexico Are Put to Death

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—General A. Hernandez, a major and two captains belonging to the rebel forces under Tiburcio Cerdeira, have been executed at Puebla City after a court-martial.

### ABLE EXECUTIVE OF OLD LAND PRESS TO COME HERE DEC. 21



SIR CAMPBELL STUART

### LONDON TIMES DIRECTOR COMING

**Sir Campbell Stuart is Due Here on December 21**

**Has Made Rapid Rise in Newspaper Management**

Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E., managing director of The London Times, will arrive here to-morrow week on a visit, during his tour of Western Canada.

He is one of the brilliant young press associates of the late Lord Northcliffe, for whom he edited The Daily Mail for three years (1919 to 1922). Sir Campbell Stuart, who is a native of Montreal, where he was born in 1885, son of the late Ernest H. Stuart, first came into general prominence when he organized the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers in Quebec Province, and took them overseas in 1917. Soon after his arrival he was sent back to Washington as assistant military attaché at the British Embassy. Then he was vice-chairman of the London headquarters of the British War Mission to the United States, and later deputy director of propaganda in enemy countries, both in 1918, and for these services received his appointment on the civil division of the Knighthood of the British Empire.

After the war Sir Campbell became a director of the Associated Newspapers Limited, and of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company. He is a Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society, and an enthusiastic golfer.

Sir Campbell has written two books, "Secrets of Crewe House" and "Story of a Famous Campaign, 1920."

When the Imperial Press conference was in Canada in 1920, Sir Campbell came part of the way with the party, but did not proceed to the Pacific Coast.

### BONDING FIRM PAYS \$10,000 IN CALIFORNIA

**Bail Sum For F. R. Anderson Is Given Over to Court Officials**

Arguments For Dismissal of Quadra Liquor Charges a Week Hence

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The \$10,000 forfeited bail of F. R. Anderson, Vancouver, B.C., attorney, who is under indictment here on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead law, was paid to the United States district court here to-day by the bonding company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Anderson sacrificed the bail when he returned to Vancouver in defiance of an order of the court that he remain within its jurisdiction.

The bonding company notified the court that in the event Anderson returned for trial, as he has promised, it would sue for the return of the bail.

Arguments to dismiss the indictment, which also includes the crew of the Canadian steamship Quadra, an alleged rum-runner, were continued for a week.

### EIGHT JAPANESE SAILORS DROWNED; FORTY IN PERIL

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Eight bodies have been washed ashore and about forty persons are in peril aboard the ship Kwantu, wrecked in a blizzard off Tsuoru, Western Japan. A destroyer rescued five officers and fifty men and forty others reached shore. The Kwantu carried a crew of 150 men.

### VOTE NOW IS IN FAVOR OF KEEPING MIDWEEK-HALF DAY

Later ballots on the straw ballot taken by the Chamber of Commerce on the midweek holiday has switched the result from a majority in favor of the abolition of the Wednesday half day to a small majority in favor of retaining it. The returns to-day stand 112 in favor of retaining it and 109 for the abolition. The return of 221 votes only represents about fifty per cent. of the ballots sent out.

### Navy Maintenance Vote in the U.S. is To be \$286,385,578

Washington, Dec. 13.—Appropriations totalling \$286,385,578 for maintenance of the navy during the twelve-month period beginning next July 1 are carried in the annual naval bill as reported to the House.

The aggregate is \$8,210,117 more than the amount provided for expenditure during the current fiscal year and approximately \$1,000,000 less than budget estimates.

### MAY TAKE SEATS AT COUNCIL BOARD

**Messrs. J. L. Mara and M. P. Blair Now Eligible to Sit**

**Members of Incoming Council Will Not Take Office For Three Weeks**

It is expected that with the issuance of the certificates of Returning Officer Scowcroft to Messrs. J. L. Mara and M. P. Blair, these two aldermen-elect will subscribe the necessary oath, and commence their civic duties on Monday.

Their status, of course, is quite different from those candidates chosen at the election for the 1925 and 1926 terms. They were selected to fill vacant seats of men who have sat round the council board this year, and it is believed that the sooner they sit the easier it will be to carry on public business, which at the last few meetings of the council has been done with little more than a quorum.

The new council will not take office until the first Monday in January, so that a number of meetings will have to be held in the meantime to carry on city business. It is particularly necessary there should be full sessions now, owing to the urgency of starting more work for the unemployed as soon as possible.

The unemployment committee last week indicated what work was urgent, and apparently is looking to the finance committee to make some additional provision of funds.

### Premier Herriot Recovers Strength

Paris, Dec. 13.—Premier Herriot's condition in general was quite satisfactory to-day, said a bulletin issued by his physicians this afternoon.

### Cruising U. S. Fleet Will Be Welcomed By Australia

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—Australia would welcome a visit from the United States fleet, because such a visit would strengthen the good feeling between the two nations, Defence Minister Bowden said to-day.

"The greatest hope for the peace of the world lies in understanding between the English-speaking nations. The projected visit of the United States fleet will further this aim by increasing mutual appreciation, sympathy and respect."

### HOW BANDITS MAY HAVE ESCAPED



Dotted line indicates the route that the Nanaimo bank robbers may have taken in their desperate efforts to reach the mainland.

At Boat Harbor the robbers left the stolen car to take to the water. Late telegraphic reports mention a landing near Bellingham and flight south in high-powered cars traveling at sixty miles an hour with police in pursuit.

### ISLAND SMELTER TO RE-OPEN, EXPANDING TO EMPLOY 1,200, AS RESULT OF MINING BOOM

Plans for re-opening the Ladysmith smelter next Spring to smelt practically all classes of ores produced on the Coast, were announced here to-day by James Anderson, comptroller of the Vancouver Smelters Ltd., the concern which has purchased the idle Ladysmith plant.

The company's programme calls for the creation at Ladysmith of a completely-equipped customs smelter capable of handling not only the copper ores for which the plant was built, but also the enormous quantities of other rich silver, lead and zinc ores which are being produced, particularly in the Stewart district.

When the Ladysmith plant re-opens, it will start on copper ore, employing about 120 men. Installation of a process to handle lead ore will be commenced shortly afterwards and other units will be added as the demand for smelting facilities grows. Eventually the smelter will be able to handle all the leading ores of British Columbia and employ about 1,200 men, it is expected.

#### BRING SMELTING INDUSTRY HERE

Reopening of the Ladysmith Smelter not only will mark a big step in the industrial development of Vancouver Island, but will revolutionize the mineral situation in British Columbia. It is expected. At present millions of dollars worth of British Columbia ores are shipped annually to Tacoma and San Francisco for smelting, as the only two smelters in this Province—at Trail and Ansoy—are devoted entirely to the output of contiguous mines. With the Ladysmith plant in operation and able to handle all the leading metals produced on this Coast, this shipment to smelters outside the Province will ultimately stop altogether. It is believed. Enormous sums of money (Concluded on page 5)

### SUMAS WORKS STAND UP AGAINST TERRIFIC STORM

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is highly elated over the way the Sumas reclamation project works are standing up after the recent deluge in the Fraser Valley. A telegram from the engineer in charge, G. P. Moe, states that the storm was the worst since the work was undertaken. The Canadian National bridge was swept away and the track at Woodruff was washed out. However, there was very little damage to the district and the protection works of the Government project stood up perfectly. The engineer states that the four pumps are kept running.

### SLOAN ASKS HOUSE TO PAY SESSIONAL SALARY TO WIDOW

Payment of the late John McKie's sessional indemnity to his widow is proposed in a resolution to be moved in the Legislature by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary. Mr. McKie, member-elect for Grand Forks-Greenwood, was killed in a train explosion just before the session opened.

### Desperadoes Succeed in Making Escape After Effecting Cleverly Planned Raid; Authorities Hot On Trail and Arrests Anticipated; Plot Carefully Hatched in Victoria.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the capture of the bandits who yesterday robbed the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo.

Under instructions from Attorney-General A. M. Manson a seaplane search has been instituted. A seaplane left the Jericho aviation station this morning and instructions to Flight Lieut. Earl McLeod, the officer in charge, Flight officer A. H. Hull and Corporal Davenport were to drop down and engage the bandits if located.

The bandits slipped through the police cordons under cover of the night and are now believed to be across the international boundary.

The hold-up, which netted the bandits \$40,000 in bills and pay envelopes, was planned with a simplicity and detail that left nothing to chance. One hour after the actual robbery the bandits were on board a boat at a point eight miles south of Nanaimo, having abandoned the car which they used in the getaway.

**ELUDE PURSUIT**

Two days before the robbery the leader of the gang and his lieutenant were registered quietly at a hotel in the heart of the business district of this city. It was here they hired the car used in the raid.

The car was stripped of its glass windows and curtains, and made ready for a possible gun battle in the flight. Out through the open windows at its rear were strewn large-headed builders' tack and broken glass, effectively stopping all automobile pursuit.

Police cars, racing with armed possees after the bandits, bumped to stop with punctured tires. The bandit car was found later at Boat Harbor, deserted. Though the gauntlet of patrol boats and police communication sped the bandit boat, merging under cover of night into the regular traffic of the river.

Warned by the Canadian authorities American sheriffs kept up a watch at the border line. At Bellingham two cars were said to have been seen racing south, with the police in hot pursuit. They escaped. At one point a man was surrounded in woods on the line taken by the fleeing cars, and police cordons surrounded him, with a result not yet ascertained.

#### SEAPLANE SEARCH

Cutting the water under forced draft the H.M.C.S. Patrician raced up the Gulf for the scene of the getaway.

Darkness had already closed in, and the bandit boat, it is thought, had already passed.

An aeroplane summoned from the B.C. Air Station at Jericho Beach took up the chase this morning, equipped with wireless and in touch with the H.M.C.S. Patrician.

Aided by a flotilla of launches hired for the work the search of the Gulf Island precedes, acting on the forlorn hope that the bandits did not face the sun South last night.

The hold-up brought out the fact that the Provincial Police are without any adequate means of pursuit at sea. One speed boat was put out from Vancouver, but before she could arrive on the scene the bandit car must have passed.

Two courses, it is thought, lay open to the cracksmen, either open flight in a speed boat under cover of night, or else a quiet get-away under guise of a rum-runner with an ordinary launch and liquor cargo.

Either method, it is asserted, would have brought the bandits through the intervening distance into American water without possible interception in the one hour of daylight remaining after it was known they took to a boat.

#### COOL PLANNING

Two months ago a "Drive Yourself" car was hired in Vancouver under an assumed name, and found three weeks later abandoned on Vancouver Island. It is now thought that this car was used by the bandits in a preliminary look over the ground.

Believed to be the leader of the gang, and his lieutenant, men giving the names S. C. Jordan and R. F. Murray registered at a downtown hotel on Thursday evening. They arrived on the morning boat from Vancouver and had a leisurely lunch at a well-known restaurant. In signing the hotel book "Jordan" placed his destination as "City," and "Murray" followed suit.

Jordan was spokesman of the party, and pulled out a roll of bills to pay for his hotel room. They shared a single room, for which they paid \$3.50, and left orders to be called at 4:30 Friday morning. Jordan then went, alone to the premises of the

Victoria Auto Livery, View Street, and hired a seven-passenger car numbered 4001.

**TRIED OUT CAR**

He drove it out of the garage at 7:05 p.m., saying he might be away three hours. At 8:10 p.m. Jordan came back, surprising the garagemen by his early return, and said he wanted that particular car at 1:30 next morning. He paid a deposit of \$20 for the hire of the car and went back to the hotel.

Jordan and Murray retired early, taking to their beds about 8 p.m. They were called at 4:30 on Friday morning. At 7:30 a.m. the two men appeared in the hotel lobby and asked the porter where they could get breakfast. They were told there was a cafe next door, but apparently made no use of it, as they went again to the restaurant where they had eaten before.

After a leisurely breakfast Jordan and Murray set about getting the car. Jordan, alone as before, called at the garage, paid his money and drove out in the Durant car. It is surmised he was joined by Murray, and both left for the scene of the robbery. The bandit car was the only vehicle to pass over the Malahat yesterday, that road being out of commission owing to repairs under way.

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### HOUSE FINALLY SCRAPS B.C.'S SPEED LIMITS

**Attempt to Re-establish Old Rule is Turned Down in Eleventh-hour Vote**

**Common Danger Plan Full of Danger, MacLean Warns, But House Stands Pat**

Last-minute attempts to prevent British Columbia automobile speed limits from being wiped out entirely failed in the Legislature this morning by a two-to-one vote. Instead of abolishing the speed limits, reinforced by an informal vote early in the week, the House passed

technical amendments to the Motor Act to make the elimination of the speed laws absolutely effective. In their place is established a rule simply forbidding "driving to the common danger."

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, opened up the subject with strong protest against the scrapping of the speed limits, but while he received some support, the majority was against him.

"It's a mistake to wipe out the speed limits," Dr. MacLean warned. "It would be a mistake even to increase the speed limit. I feel that we should keep the common-danger rule, too, emphasizing it more strongly than we do."

He added that he had not realized before the significance of the Legislature's motion wiping out the speed limits.

Reduction of the present speed limit to thirty miles on country roads to twenty miles was advocated by Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver.

Frank Brown, Labor, Burnaby, declared that there was no "common danger" rule of the speed limit, and added that it was well impossible to secure convictions for "driving to the common danger."

H. D. Ewig, Conservative, Victoria, and R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, argued in favor of the "common danger" rule on the ground that it would be easier to enforce than a speed limit.





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## RECOUNT PROCEEDS IN CIVIC ELECTION

Many Changes in Figures Announced on Thursday Evening

Having polished off the chief tally, that for the aldermen for two-year terms, during the count yesterday, the staff working under direction of Returning Officer W. Scowcroft started to-day with other counts. Those of the two by-elections for aldermen were taken first, so that the necessary formalities could be completed for Messrs. Blair and Mara to take their seats on Monday.

Work was then put in hand on the school trustees, to be followed by the municipality and police commission tally, and the referendum.

Official figures announced up to press time were:

### FOR ALDERMEN

Two-Year Term (Five to be Elected)  
P. R. Brown ..... 3,232  
J. B. Clearhouse ..... 3,103  
J. A. Shanks ..... 2,564  
E. S. Woodward ..... 2,535  
W. H. Cullin ..... 2,254  
John Harvey ..... 2,246  
P. M. Linklater ..... 1,981  
George Sangster ..... 1,489  
Wm. G. Stone ..... 1,296  
W. F. Pullerton ..... 1,129  
W. E. Howard ..... 818  
W. H. Sargent ..... 759

### For Alderman (One Year Term)

J. L. Mara ..... 2,305  
Robert Dinadale ..... 1,661  
George Oliver ..... 628  
Spoiled ..... 71

### For Alderman (One Year Term)

M. P. Blair ..... 2,861  
F. A. Graham ..... 1,358  
Spoiled ..... 98

## BANDITS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

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At Boat Harbor, it is thought, they were joined by the three members of the gang who came by boat. The only boat actually observed at that cove was a small dinghy that was found later.

One hour after the hold-up, a large launch was seen to put out from a point some distance south of Boat Harbor, and to proceed at leisurely pace in a southerly direction. It may have been the bandits or some innocent boatman going about his regular business. Darkness closed in one hour later, shutting off all pursuit.

Evidence of careful attention to detail was given by the bandits at every step in the sudden coup. The sacrifice cars to be used in the raid was carefully tried out the night before. From it were cut the curtains and the windows on the day of the robbery, in preparation of a running gun fight if pursued.

Quantities of glass and builders' tacks were carried, and these were seen like grain along the road of escape. The trail of spikes effectively stopped all pursuit and left a trail of armed men impotent upon the road a few miles south of Nanaimo.

**A LIVING SHIELD**  
The robbery itself was a masterpiece of simplicity. Promptly at 2:30 p.m., 35 minutes before closing time, the five bandits filed into the premises of the Royal Bank in Nanaimo.

They came unostentatiously and grouped about the door. The man now known as Jordan took command. Using a file of late customers as a living shield he commanded the bank staff to hold up their hands and stand still.

With customers still shielding them from bank guns the bandits separated, two taking the door, two going inside the cases, and one man covering the floor.

The money in sight was \$40,000, mostly in bills and made up pay envelopes. This was scooped into a satchel, but it was not enough.

The bandits were so sure of their control that they lay in wait twenty-five minutes in the hope that Mr. McCarthy, the manager, would appear. Bank clerks had stated that they did not know the combination of the vault. It showed \$120,000, and the manager was the only man with the combination. Coolly the bandits waited.

In this time, almost half an hour, customer after customer entered the doors. As each stepped through he was poked in the ribs with an automatic and told to stand up alongside the counter and "look natural." The file of customers, unwittingly, disarmed all suspicion from the street.

On any other day the manager would have been on the premises, and the loot would have been swelled to \$160,000, but yesterday, by chance, he made an appointment with a dentist and did not arrive.

After a useless wait the bandits backed away to the door, under the cover of the two gunmen placed there, and all raced for the car. The car had been placed at the curb with the engine running. Into it scrambled all five, and the machine was raced away.

## MANY YEARS A LABOR LEADER ON THIS CONTINENT; LATE S. GOMPERS



But there was no sign of the bandit craft.

The Patricia caused turmoil and excitement amongst the rum-runners last night. From along the waterfront came tales of consternation and fear, of how anchored launches had suddenly seen an apparition bearing down upon them, guns showing, white water flashing from her bows and searchlights flaring into the night. The launches promptly betook themselves into the darkest portions of the Straits and their occupants trembled until morning. But the Patricia was not interested in bootleggers.

The robbery draws attention to the lack of water facilities on the part of the Provincial police. One speed boat station at Nanaimo might have stopped the get-away, it is said to-day, but such a boat was not there, and it took some hours for a Vancouver craft to get across.

While the authorities have little real hope of apprehending the bandits, who had a clear start and darkness in their favor, a systematic search of the islands in now in progress, with aircraft, naval forces, customs officers and police patrols in close co-operation.

Inadequate descriptions of the men give them as five in number. Jordan is six feet tall, weighs about 200 lbs., and is approximately thirty years of age. He is clean shaven, smart looking, and has the bearing of a man used to uniform.

Murray is five feet ten inches in height, aged about thirty-five, weight not known, and of a dark complexion. Three other members of the gang are described as about twenty-five years of age, one being not more than five feet tall.

**HAD REAL THRILL**  
When the robbers first entered the bank there were four customers inside, but before everything was completed the number had increased to about twenty, among those being J. C. McGuffie, accountant for Malin Pearsons; Robert Husband, Mrs. A. T. Norris, Mrs. J. V. Jones, Mrs. S. Tippet, Mrs. B. B. Cook, A. Harding, J. McGrath, J. W. Graham, of the Hamsterley, Malahat; J. Quennell, Mrs. Horrocks, Mrs. J. B. Jardine, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. Laver and Mrs. C. E. J. Millin.

Only the customers who had money in their possession were relieved of their deposits, the others as above stated being ordered into file with their hands at their side, under the muzzle of revolvers.

**GRAPHIC STORY**  
Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—Robert Husband, assistant manager of the Royal Bank, Nanaimo, tells a graphic story of his experiences while under the guns of the bandit gang.

Mr. Husband said that the first impression he had was that a crowd were coming into the bank. There were some ten or twelve regular customers in the bank when suddenly others entered. "The first impression I had," said Mr. Husband, "that anything was wrong, was when the two men pushed their way through the swinging door behind the counter. One of them came up to me, and stuck a gun against my chest, and walked me to the vault. He made me lie down in front of the vault for about two minutes, when he said to get up, and go into the vault. He took another look at me, and said 'You're the guy; I want you to open that safe, or I'll cut your throat.' I thought he had a pair of scissors against my throat," said Mr. Husband, "but others said it was a gun, and it may have been. At any rate, I opened the vault door. I have the combination to only one of the three compartments of the cash safe, and I told the bandit this. I opened the one at the top, which had nothing but silver in it. This he refused to take, but mine, and he comforted me. When he saw I could not open them, he said: 'Where's McCarthy?' I told him he had gone out to lunch. His brains out if he won't open it. Then I heard one of them joshing the staff as they were lying on the floor. He said, 'roll over there, and tell funny stories, and be comfortable.' They were waiting all this time for McCarthy to come back, and were perfectly cool. Had I been able to open the other two parts of the cash safe, the robbers would have had a cinch, as there were eight hundred pay envelopes already made up, containing about thirty thousand dollars besides a lot of other currency."

**LANDED AT BELLINGHAM**  
Seattle, Dec. 12.—Shortly after midnight the chase was taken up by Bellingham police who reported that the men had landed near that city in their speedboat, and transferred to two automobiles—the Cadillac touring car and a Ford touring car.

The next report came from Everett. Patrolman Reid of the Bellingham force telephoned to Seattle police that Bellingham officers had followed the bandits as far as Everett, but had been outdistanced there. The Ford machine had been ditched near McMurray, Officer Reid said.

According to advices from Tacoma, the licence number on the Cadillac was issued to a man at 209 St. Helens Avenue. This address, however, proved to be a garage to which the man had asked that his licence plates be mailed. Police expressed belief that the other was a blind to conceal the ownership of the car and that in reality it belonged to a Seattle man, or that it had been stolen from the Tacoma owner.

"R. F. Murray" and "S. C. Jordan" wrote their names in the day book at a downtown hotel on Thursday evening last. At the Auto Livery premises, however, Jordan forgot his initials and signed it again, this time as "R. C. Jordan." The handwriting in each case is slightly different. Jordan laconically added "City" to the hotel register as his last destination. Murray followed suit. The bandits paid \$2.50 for a night's lodging, sharing a single room and asking to be called "at 6.30 a.m." for Friday morning, the day of the robbery. Jordan is said to be the leader.

## MEXICAN VISIT CAUSED DEATH OF S. GOMPERS

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As William D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Employees, came to his bedside, he reached for his hand, called him "Bill" and his handclasp responded with a feeble effort.

**JAMES DUNCAN THERE**  
James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who had known Mr. Gompers for forty-four years, was another close friend who was among the first to be summoned.

All officials of the federation who were members of Mr. Gompers' party on the trip from Mexico City, where he was taken ill, were present when he died.

**HIS LAST WISH**  
The last wish of the veteran labor leader—that he die on United States soil—was granted when eleven hours after he returned to the United States from Mexico City, where he had attended the Pan-American Labor gathering, the aged leader breathed his last in a hotel here.

Death found Samuel Gompers as life found him—a fighting man. He never gave up. When told by his physician that he was passing, his jaw closed as tightly as his feeble strength would permit. He breathed more heavily.

**LONGED FOR IMPROVEMENT**  
Mr. Gompers' last thought was of the American institutions he labored to maintain. When he was convinced he could not win the battle, he said to his nurse: "Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

These words took his last strength and after that he was not able to utter a syllable.

The great heart pulsed feebly and soon it ceased its weary work.

**MASTER TILL THE END**  
Until the moment when he slipped into unconsciousness, about an hour before his death, he was able to look into the future and was master of his own situation. He gave a few simple directions for his funeral, should the end come before morning.

He talked to his followers and called for life-long friends. He was convinced that he was going to die. He wanted to sleep before slipping off into the Unknown.

**RESISTANCE BROKEN**  
The complications which combined to end the career of the famous labor leader had been a powerful force for several years, according to his physicians, but the final acute attack was brought on by a change of weather in Mexico City, which resulted in a cold and congestion of the lungs, and the body, worn by intense labor at the recent American Federation of Labor convention in El Paso, could offer little resistance to the assault. His mind and will, however, resisted with all their might, and the determination to live if only a few hours longer enabled him to go to his final rest in the country where he lived laboring men he had championed and defended through a whole lifetime.

In his dying moments Mr. Gompers had an opportunity to witness the affection in which he was held by his own people and the public as well. As his cot was being lowered from the special car in the railroad yards a great throng gathered to see the sick man.

**A GREAT ORGANIZATION**  
Including every important union in the United States and Canada, the Federation became a powerful organization under the guidance of Gompers. He always successfully combated tendencies toward Socialism in the ranks of the Labor movement, and was an earnest advocate of industrial conciliation.

It is said the veteran labor chief settled more strikes by individual effort than any other man in Labor history.

**MARRIED TWICE**  
Mr. Gompers was married to Sophia Julian, who came to the United States from England about the same time he came. She died in March, 1920. On April 14, 1921, Mr. Gompers married Gertrude Neuschuler.

The labor chief had four children: Samuel Jr., Henry J., Alexander and Sadie. The last-named died in 1918 at the age of thirty-two. She was an actress on Keith's Circuit for several years, specializing in singing.

**GROWTH OF FEDERATION**  
When the American Federation of Labor was formed its membership totaled less than 50,000, while official figures at the recent convention at El Paso showed there were 1,195,151 members.

Reports of the Federation show the following activities by Mr. Gompers in one year:  
He delivered seventy-nine addresses throughout the United States; attended thirteen trade union conventions; made ninety trips by rail and two by aeroplane, covering 24,000 miles; participated in nearly 500 conferences; appeared before four committees of Congress and five committees of state legislatures; answered 15,267 official and personal letters; wrote several hundred editorials and issued 146 press statements.

**DECLINED NOMINATION**  
The Republican nomination for Congress, which was equivalent to election from the district in which he resided in New York, was offered him several times, but he steadfastly refused to be swayed from his labor work.

**FUNERAL IN NEW YORK**  
New York, Dec. 12.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, will be buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery near Tarrytown, N.Y. It was indicated to-day by Harry M. Moness, a personal friend of Mr. Gompers.

The death of Mr. Gompers occurred in San Antonio, Texas.

Samuel Gompers was born in a London slum quarter January 27, 1856, and at the age of 16 was put to work in a shoe factory, but soon became apprenticed to the cigar trade. With his parents and several relatives he moved to the United States in 1862 and was naturalized when he became twenty-one years old.

In 1864 he became the first registered member of the International Cigar-makers' Union and was soon elected secretary. Shortly afterward he was advanced to the presidency and was never removed from that office.

He was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, put from 1886 till the present was its president, except in the year 1894, when the president of the Coal Miners' Union, John McElroy, defeated him. Prior, however, to the American Federation coming into existence there was a body with similar objects, known as the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, of which

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He was president from 1882 to 1886.  
Mr. Gompers was prominent in the settlement of the strike of the anthracite coal miners in the United States in 1902 and other labor disputes. He also was an active champion of labor legislation and was a member of the committee of the National Civic Federation for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor.

For contempt of court in the famous Bucks Stove Case in 1908, Gompers was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. An appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court, and after dragging the case until 1914, the high court ruled that further action was barred by the Statute of Limitations and he was relieved from serving the sentence.

During his first five years as head of the American Federation of Labor, Gompers received no salary, but was allowed his expenses, which were small. When the Federation underwent a reorganization in 1886, Gompers was given an annual salary.

**DID WAR WORK**  
Mr. Gompers, in addition to being a forceful speaker and efficient administrator, wrote a number of pamphlets on labor topics. From 1917 to 1919 he was a member of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defence of the United States, and represented the American Federation at the Peace Conference at Paris in 1919. He was also president of the international commission on labor legislation at the Peace Congress. He headed the United States delegation to the international meeting at Amsterdam, and then was president in turn of the Unemployment Conference, the Advisory Disarmament committee, and of the Agricultural Conference, all in 1921. It was in his capacity as president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor that he was in Mexico during his last mission.

**LIFE-LONG POLICY**  
Mr. Gompers based his policy upon the idea that labor should develop its economic rather than its political power. This policy was described by a somewhat hostile source as "concentration on material gains and distrust of idealistic philosophies for labor."

While having offices at Washington, D.C., as the national capital, Mr. Gompers maintained his home in New York City.

**CANADIAN TAIBUTES TO GOMPERS' WORK**  
(Continued from page 1.)

"A man of indomitable will power, unswerving in the advocacy of loyalty to the cause to which he devoted practically his whole life, he exercised a wholesome influence in relation to the labor movement, a friendship existing between the people of this country and of the United States. His failing health did not deter him from continuing actively in the labor movement which to him meant all."

"Among his close friends it is well

understood that his refusal to relinquish his labor undoubtedly shortened his life. His one desire, to die as he had lived, in harness, working to make the world brighter and better for those who toil, has been fulfilled."

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## Vancouver Island News

### FOOTBALL TEAM IS ENTERTAINED

#### Local Golf Clubs Elect Their Officers

##### Special to The Times

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 12.—The members of the Nanaimo City Football Club, winners of the U.P. Island League championship, were entertained at the home of the President, T. B. Booth, Prudeaux Street, by the officials of the Club. A most enjoyable evening was spent in song and story, a pleasing incident of the celebration being the receipt of a token of regard and appreciation from Joseph Shabari, who, while unable to be present personally, wanted to be remembered to the boys. William Mowbray made an efficient accompanist for the evening's programme which included many encores, being as follows:

Remarks—Chairman T. B. Booth; Piano selection—William Mowbray. Song—Pete McAlpine; Song—William Hart; Remarks—Manager Watson; Song—T. Dickinson; Player—Song—Player R. Stobart; Song—Player R. Stobart; Remarks—William Mowbray; Secretary, U.P. Island; Song—Player D. Watson; Speech—Captain McDougall; Song—Dave Kenny; Remarks—Player F. Harris; Song—Player Nobby Clarke; Song—William Thorpe; Remarks—Nat. Bevis; Song—Player J. Smith; Remarks—R. R. Hindmarch; Vice-president; Song—Pete McAlpine; Remarks—Dr. McPhee; Remarks—Chief Shirras; Song—R. Stobart; Song—Trainer A. Phillips; Remarks—Trainer Joseph Barton. The festivities were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Golf Links Ltd. was held last night with a good attendance of members, the report of the President, J. W. Coburn, showing a reduction

in the club's indebtedness of \$600 during the year, the president expressing the belief that the Club's indebtedness would be wiped out by the end of the coming season. The report showed a gain in attendance of 30, and that during the season ten tournaments had been held with outside clubs, the club winning all games played on the home grounds. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Coburn; Vice-president, N. McFarlane; Directors: Messrs. Birt, Leighton, Murphy, Eby, Jacobs, Match and Handicap committee: Messrs. Leighton and Cowman; Greens committee: R. R. Hindmarch, J. H. Rucker, and Dr. Marston; House committee: Messrs. Jacobs, Murphy and Kennedy; Captain, Mr. Simpson; Vice-captain, Dr. McIntyre.

The death occurred in the local hospital this morning of Rosetta, wife of Mr. George Cawthorne, of 554 Bruce Avenue, Five Acres, death resulting after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Brerley Hill, Staffordshire, England, aged 66 years, and had resided here since 1883 being one of the best known residents of the district. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Benjamin and Cyril, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Wharmby, Vancouver; Mrs. Jos. Calverley, Vancouver; Mrs. W. A. Buckle, Victoria, and Mrs. R. B. Russell, Snoqualmie, Wash.

The annual meeting of the lady members of the Nanaimo Golf and Country Club was held at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon, the meeting being very well attended, and the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Mrs. V. G. Meakin; vice-captain, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; match and handicap committee, Mrs. J. W. Glaholm; house committee, Mrs. J. K. Simpson; Mrs. Ford, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Van Houten and Mrs. Sempie.

#### LECTURE ON MARS

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Dec. 12.—About sixty people attended the lecture on Thursday evening given by Prof. W. H. Christie of the Astrophysical Ob-

servatory of Victoria, under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Society. The subject "Mars" was dealt with in a most interesting and instructive manner, with splendid lantern slides for illustration. Mr. Christie showed photographs of Mars taken at different seasons of the year, also its structure. He pointed out the fact that Mars has two moons whilst this planet has only one, and referred to other planets some of which have several moons and some none at all. Mr. Christie replied to many questions and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him at the conclusion of the evening.

### PREPARE PLANS FOR ROAD WORK

#### Rapid Development in North Cowichan Municipality

##### Chemainus to Have Another Forty-four Houses

##### Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the North Cowichan Municipal Council last week, estimates for road expenditures for next year were considered; these are being prepared for the guidance of the next council. Included in the suggestions for construction work is the tarriaging of four-and-a-half miles of Quamichan Lake Road, and two-and-a-half miles of Cowichan Lake Road. The estimated cost is \$1,200 per mile; as these are secondary roads, half the expense would be borne by the Government. Probably \$2,000 will be needed for Chemainus Road work next year. J. A. Humbird, manager of the V. L. & M. Co., Chemainus, has informed the road superintendent that it is the intention of his company to build another forty-four houses, in addition to the six on Oak Street, and he would like the road for these cleared, graded and gravelled.

Permission was granted to the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Chemainus, to "install high tension wires on the municipal roads and property in accordance with their plans submitted, subject to the con-

dition that the municipality be relieved from all costs, charges, expenses or liability caused, or in connection with any damage which may result to person, life or property through the placing of the plant or wires, or the operation of the same within the corporate limits of the municipality of North Cowichan."

The by-law for the exchange of a portion of E Street, Maple Bay, for a piece of property owned by Col. S. K. B. Rice, for the purpose of improving this highway was finally passed. All members of the council were present, except John N. Evans, councillors E. K. Fox, Mark Green, Col. Rivett-Carnac, S. E. Weismiller, C. S. Crane, municipal clerk, and A. Estridge, road superintendent.

#### SAYWARD NEWS

Special to The Times  
Sayward, V.I., Dec. 9.—The large number of residents who were entertained by E. Willis at his home on Saturday evening spent a very enjoyable time. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Williams is one of Sayward's returned citizens and was severely wounded during the late war. His wounds are still giving him very serious trouble.

Mr. Luis Pruex left for the American side this week through the receipt of news that one of his brothers was dangerously ill.

The district continues to ship out considerable dressed meats which include beef, pork, lamb, mutton and veal.

The weather continues very mild, with a light fall of snow on Monday night.

#### METCHOSIN

A whist drive will be held in the Metchozin Hall on Saturday, under the auspices of the Metchozin Women's Institute. Practical radio demonstrations will be given by Mr. Norman Hadley, a radio concert being given during the whist drive. Refreshments will be served by ladies of the institute, and the evening will be made as entertaining and enjoyable as possible.

"Tis a foine boy ye have here," remarked O'Mahony. "A magnificent head and noble features entirely. Be lending me a couple of shillings now, will ye?" "I will not," replied O'Flannigan; "tis me stepson of whom ye speak."

### DECLARES SOVIET WILL SOON FALL

#### Catharine Breshkovskaya Says Russian People Will Shake Off System

##### They do Not Want Czarism, She States; Want Peace And Work

Prague, Dec. 13.—Czarism is dead in Russia and Cyril Romanoff's proclamation that he considers himself the future ruler of Russia is ludicrous, in the opinion of Catharine Breshkovskaya, "Grandmother of the Revolution," now eighty-one years old. She has broken her silence for the first time in many months because she says she can not understand how anybody can take the former Grand Duke seriously. Bolshevism, on the other hand, is "an idea foreign to Russia," in her opinion. "The Russian people won't stand for it indefinitely," she believes. "Its success is due to the fact that the 160,000,000 people who make up Russia were taken by surprise and that since then the arms that have been in the hands of the few have joined Lenin."

#### KNOWS RUSSIANS WELL

"Oh, I know my Russian people. For many decades have suffered with it and I know its weaknesses. It does not want Bolshevism. Just as little does it want Czarism. It wants work, peace and its religion. The despotic rule of the Government is bound to come soon."

The Grandmother of the Revolution does not expect to die in exile. "I shall return to Russia," she said. "There is much work left for me to do there, especially in the schools. I am still young, very young. Whoever has thirty-three years of Siberia behind him remains young forever."

### WOULD MEAN BIGGER OUTLAY BY RAILWAYS

#### Workers in Britain Want Increased Pay and Changed Conditions

London, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—The formidable demands of the railway workers of Great Britain, which were outlined two days ago, have created no excitement so far. It is realized that the negotiations between the men and the railway companies will occupy several months before there is any probability of a break.

The railway companies assert the men's demands for an all-round increase of £10 a year in their wages, with extra pay for night work, a forty-four-hour week instead of forty-eight, a vacation of twelve days every year instead of six days, and pension at sixty years, and the daily mileage for engineers to be 120 miles in the settlement of the last strike of the engineers would involve an increased expenditure of £30,000,000 a year by the companies.

The railway workers declare the intentions of the companies of granting their demands would not be more than £15,000,000 a year of increased expenditure. It is difficult to gauge the workers' intentions in the matter of their demands, whether they propose that their demands shall be met in full without delay or whether the unions consider that a new arrangement should be achieved gradually.

**PUBLIC SYMPATHY**  
There is a sort of competition between the Locomotive Engineers' Union and the other railway workers' union as to which will get in ahead in attracting public sympathy in connection with the demands made upon the companies.

"The wages of sin is death, but the wage of a railway porter is fifteen shillings a week," was written all over the railway sheds during the railwaymen's strike before the great war, but since those days the porters' wages have been increased 150 per cent. However, as pre-war wages on railways were very low, it is claimed such a comparison is not fair to the porters.

#### A GREAT INCREASE

The wage bills of the railway companies in 1913 were around £47,000,000. Now they are about £120,000,000.

The freight rates and passenger fares on the railways are only fifty per cent higher than they were before the war, and though the people who are engaged in trade are clamoring for lower freight rates, it is regarded as certain no tribunal will order lower rates until the working costs of running railways are reduced.

Unsettledness over wages is spreading to a number of trades. The stationary engineers, boiler-makers and shipyard workers are asking for increases in their wages.

### Gold Excitement in City of Melbourne

Special to The Times  
Melbourne, Australia, December 13.—Citizens of Fitzroy, a suburb of Melbourne, were amazed when they saw curious crowds who examined by the light of matches little pegs knocked into the ground and marked. "Lease applied for."

A new entrance to the house of a Chinese herbalist was being made when a laborer struck with his pick some metal that glittered in the sun light. The pieces were as large as a man's fist and seemed to be full of gold. The news soon leaked out, and surrounding property owners were before long being asked to name their own prices. The gold fever has spread, and two mines have been named and planned. The state geologist has pronounced a few small flakes to be pure alluvial gold, and so far about 200 worth of the precious metal has been obtained.

Some of the world's richest gold mines, such as those of Bendigo, are in Victoria, and memories of the great gold rush days are vivid. The rumor that a reef runs through the area keeps the excitement high.

### BANK ROBBERS IN COLORADO CAPTURED

#### Two Men Pursued by Telegrapher and Later Taken By Police

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 12.—Two faint-hearted bank robbers came to grief late yesterday near Hudson, Colo., when they were captured by deputy sheriffs shortly after they had robbed the Keensburg State Bank at Keensburg, near here, and obtained about \$550.

The two men, David Lockhart, twenty-four, and John Small, twenty-five, both of Denver, early in the afternoon called a taxicab to their residence in Denver and forced the driver, William Wickes, to drive northeast toward Keensburg. When within two miles of the town Wickes rebelled and was thrown bodily from the machine.

The two men proceeded to Keensburg, where they entered the bank just before closing time, lined the cashier and several customers against the wall and scooped up the loose cash. They fled south in their stolen automobile.

Harry Houser, a railroad telegrapher, pursued them in his machine. When he pressed them closely near Hudson they abandoned the car and ran toward the railroad tracks. Houser summoned Deputy Sheriff Ed. Baker and C. P. Stone from Greeley and they arrested the pair, who offered no resistance.

Each man had \$274 in silver and currency in his pockets when taken into custody.

### WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY IS OPPOSED

##### Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 13.—British Columbians will be interested in Australia's efforts to keep itself "white." The Commonwealth's policy finds an occasional critic, however, amongst its own race. Archbishop Julius, Primate of New Zealand, says it is perhaps as provocative of war as the pre-war policy of Germany. "We are not guilty," he declares, "when we say we are going to keep all Australia for a white man's country, when we know we cannot. Some day the League of Nations will have to arbitrate on that."

### DAMAGE SUIT IN VANCOUVER FAILS

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Because Mrs. Emma Catheryne Caulfield, who is known as Mrs. Boyce, was married when Charles Sydney Arnold promised to marry her, Mr. Justice Morrison has decided that Mrs. Boyce is not entitled to damages for breach of promise of marriage and consequently has dismissed her action. A few days ago Mr. Justice Morrison dismissed Mrs. Boyce's action to recover \$15,000 paid to Mr. Arnold for effecting a \$100,000 settlement with Roland W. Wood for the loss of one of Mrs. Boyce's eyes.

### To Straighten Out Gold Claim Tangle

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—Negotiations are in progress here to reach an adjustment between the Wakusko Mines, Limited, and May Brothers, both of this city, over a tangle in two gold claims at Herb Lake, Man. formerly held by the former company. According to the principals, this year the Wakusko firm failed to file affidavit that the work required by the mining regulations had been done, although about \$30,000 had been spent on the two claims. The claims were posted in the recorder's office at The Pas and were re-located by the May Brothers.

It was stated by the May Brothers that investors in the Wakusko Mines would be protected against actual loss.

### TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

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### Evacuation of Cologne Area by Allies Discussed

Berlin, Dec. 13.—That failure of the Allies to evacuate the Cologne area in January under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, which is regarded as a probability in some quarters here, would be a blow, not at the incoming German Government, but against the policy of fulfillment of treaty obligation, was the opinion expressed at the Foreign Office today.

Germany, it was indicated, was not unwilling to negotiate over a possible postponement of the evacuation date, but would deeply resent a mere decision of the Allies without consulting Germany. The effect of such a decision would be disastrous for the whole internal security of Germany, it was declared.

### \$124,000,000 Vote For U.S. Farm Work

Washington, Dec. 13.—The agricultural appropriation bill, providing for expenditure of \$124,000,000, has been passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate. The amount is \$59,000,000 greater than last year's appropriation.

### A Woman of Hammond

We know, of course, that quite a few people have a prejudice against canned milk. A number of them, through one way and another, learn that Pacific Milk is a different product to the canned milks they know. A woman living in Hammond writes: "It took me a long time to make up my mind to try Pacific Milk. I have used it over a month now and prefer it above even cream for baking."

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VICTORIAN ORDER  
NURSES ARE BUSY

The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. was held Tuesday afternoon at Argyle Court, 424 Linden Avenue. Miss Curry reported 727 visits, of which 484 were free, 45 prenatal, 14 postnatal, 180 infant welfare, 25 social service, 18 instructive, 25 supervising, 3 well-baby clinics attended.

The annual general meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday, January 13 at 3 p.m. preceded by the regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

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SETTLERS HAPPYBritish Committee Gives  
Findings of Child Immigration  
Investigation

London, Dec. 13.—Canada is a most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl. There is no prejudice in the Dominion against the "home child" and farmers' sons are not reluctant in selecting home girls for their wives. Those children at present in farm homes in Canada are, in the main, "thoroughly happy," and would on no account return to the Old Country.

These are among the important findings of the British delegation headed by Miss Margaret Bonfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor in the MacDonald Government, who recently toured Canada for the purpose of studying the British youth in his new home on the Canadian farm, and his status and treatment in a report which was made available here last night.

**CHILDREN WELL CARED FOR**  
The delegation found that in many cases the children are regarded as members of the family; are well cared for, and an interest taken in their future. Only in a few cases did it meet evidence of unhappy cases, possibly the child being unadapted to its new surroundings. The report urges that children should emigrate to Canada as soon as they have finished school, and in noting that there are three times as many boys as girls emigrating to the Dominion, suggests that an effort should be made to increase the proportion of girls.

It says that the demand in Canada for children from Great Britain is due in a few cases to the genuine desire of childless persons to have a child as a member of their family, but in the majority of cases the child is required in the capacity of help. Despite the precautions already taken, a few children have been found to be suffering from physical defects, but the existing system of medical examination seems adequate. Regarding temperamental unsuitability, it seems that there is a necessity for a more careful study of each child, and although the statements made by social workers are to the effect that the large proportion of the immigrant children figure later in hospitals, asylums, etc., the returns, it would appear, are founded on insufficient data.

The delegation found that the arrangements for the voyage of the children to Canada were quite satisfactory, and that the receiving homes left nothing to be desired; in fact, the maintenance of such homes on the present scale unnecessarily involves an undue heavy charge on the societies sending the children to the Dominion. The delegation, continues the report, is satisfied that great care on the whole is exercised by the societies in placing the children when they arrive in the new land, but is of the opinion that the preliminary inspection of the home by an officer of the societies is desirable.

Wife Talked in  
Sleep; Husband  
Seeks Divorce

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The fact that a wife talks in her sleep about other men does not constitute grounds for divorce on the grounds of infidelity, Circuit Judge George Fred Rush ruled yesterday when Louis A. Doak attempted to testify as to what his wife said when she was asleep in support of his bill for divorce. He said he had kept awake to listen to what his wife said while she slept. "That," said Judge Rush, "is incompetent evidence and you cannot relate it."

J.B.A.A. DANCE  
ON BOXING DAY

The dance which the J. B. A. A. are holding on Boxing Day, Friday, December 26, is causing much interest among the many patrons of the club. Already a large number of tickets have been sold which is a sure sign that the dance will be a success. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make the affair one such as to uphold the reputation of the organization.

The committee is headed by Mr. Charlie Walls, and includes Messrs. Brock, Whitney, Ben McMillan, Bob Travis, H. L. Johnson, and Ross Hocking. Tickets can be had from any member of the club or from Frost and Frost.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT  
ST. AGATHA'S SCHOOL

On Wednesday last the St. Agatha School, Saanich, was closed for the Christmas holidays with a very delightful programme and a big crowd of spectators.

The programme consisted of recitations and dances, in which all the pupils took some part.

The outstanding feature of the older girls' part was the recitation of "Hiawatha's Departure," by Hope Large, a difficult poem for a child of eight. Special prizes, donated by generous patrons and friends of the school, were presented to the successful pupils by the vicar, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox.

For excellent progress was won by Jean Boucher; history, David Waddell; literature, Helen Holms; French and reading, Evelyn Prink; nature study and handicraft, Violet Mellor; general progress, Dorothy Dodswell; reading, Victor Willerton; geography, Wilfred Pen-dray; general progress, Ernest Ock-well.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Worthington of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria.

Miss Tina Mayhew has returned from a short visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Norie of Cowichan Station, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Frank Burde, managing director of the Vancouver Province was a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins of Duncan is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmora Hotel.

Mrs. Powers Potts went over to Vancouver on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. A. T. Goward has returned to Victoria after visiting Mrs. George Kidd at Point Grey, Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. J. W. deB. Parris of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday morning and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. H. Wright of Vancouver, president of the Empire Oil Company, is in the city and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Mary Hughes, R.N., who has been visiting for the past six weeks on Vancouver Island, has returned to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, of Roslyn Road, has removed to her new bungalow at 1442 Wilmut Place and will be "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, December 17.

Mrs. W. B. Langan of Victoria, who is visiting in Winnipeg, will be given by Mrs. C. M. Weiss on Tuesday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. W. A. Bisset of Saanichton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Clarice to Mr. Donald L. Shaw of Vancouver. The marriage will take place on December 26.

Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner has returned to the city from Vancouver and on Monday will speak before the Kunitz Club at its luncheon on the subject, "An objective for the New Year."

Mrs. O. M. Jones of Victoria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Bell, in Vancouver for a few days and before returning to the Island will be the guest of Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon, Fourteenth Avenue.

Mr. Evan Gray, general counsel and permanent chairman of the Canadian Casualty Underwriters, Toronto, and Mrs. Evan Gray, who have been spending a few days in Victoria left last night for B.C. en route to the home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Eileen Mary Louise to Harold H. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. McCullum of Grand Rapids, B.C. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray, the bridegroom's sister, New Westminster, on Tuesday December 9, 1924.

Mrs. Wickings-Smith entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Joan, after which a very pleasantly spent in games. Those invited were: Bunty Baillie, Nonie Acland, Elizabeth Carrett, Mr. John A. Faith, Cornwell, Frances Fraser, Mary Mogg, Jo Delves, Joan Scharf, Alison Mitchell, Trudy Green, Angela Davis.

The Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver entertained at one of their series of seasonal dinners at their home, "De Bonita," Fern Street, last evening. Covers were laid for twelve, the daintily appointed table being centered with a magnificent floral display. The guests included Mr. F. Brown, M.P.P., and Mrs. Brown, Mr. T. Uphill, M.P.P., and his niece, Mrs. Bird, Mr. McNeil, M.P.P., Col. C. Peck, M.P.P., Mr. J. A. Catherwood, M.P.P., and Mr. W. A. McKenney, M.P.P.

Several visiting members of the Canadian Women's Press Club were honored at a tea by the Vancouver branch on Thursday evening in the clubroom in Hotel Vancouver.

In the nature of a farewell to Miss Myrtle Patterson, who is leaving for Montreal this evening in connection with her duties as first vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association, was also a guest of honor, and Mrs. C. H. Hunter and his wife, who gave a short talk on her experiences in the press gallery at Ottawa. Other guests of honor were Mrs. H. T. Goss, and Mrs. Mildred Lowe of Ottawa. The tea table, centered with mauve chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a very delightful dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Louise. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and gaily-colored balloons. Those invited were: The Misses Elaine Gallier, Margaret Gallier, Rena Fleming, Mildred Phillips, Peggy Gourlay, Betty Hawthorn, Helen Sutherland, Mary Sutherland, Margaret Ross, Mary Ross, Gwen Winaby, Mary Martin, Helen Hemmoff, Ruth Hemmoff, Mabel Brown, Florence Whitney, Bobel Turner, Doris Puckle, Sybil Fraser, Doris Ryan; Messrs. Ralph Lord, Mat Brown, Bud Lamley, Buddy Stott, Charles Moore, Ronald Bunkley, Frank Pink, Charles Graham, Douglas Gordon, Fred Cabiedu, Fred Fossitt, Baker, Scott, Ken Hume, and Mr. D. Thomson. The musical programme included solos by Mrs. W. Morrow, Miss A. Parks and Mrs. D.

Fletcher; recitations by Mrs. Reifs and Mr. F. Crawford, with Mrs. D. Fletcher at the piano. Mrs. R. Ender, Mrs. R. Kinnear and Mrs. D. Thomson helped the hostess with the supper which was served at a table decorated with red carnations. Those present included Dr. H. H. Livsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reifs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, Mrs. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ender, Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson, Mrs. Waide, Mrs. Glass, Miss Parthing, Miss Gertrude Ender and Mr. Stanley Blackburn.

**SIDNEY**  
The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthew's Hall. Six tables were occupied. Military five hundred was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. R. N. Mackay, Mr. R. Armstrong, Mr. Watson and Mr. A. Gilman. The ladies' highest bid was won by Mrs. Harrison, who cut with the best. The gentlemen's highest bid was won by Mr. Watson, but as he had already won a prize it was given to the second highest bidder, who was Mrs. Harrison. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. A. Critchley.

The well-known animal painter, N. Drummond (Mrs. Drummond Davis) of Roberts Bay, is showing a few of her wild animal studies at Somers' art gallery, Victoria. The studies include a buffalo, a Rocky Mountain goat, big-horned sheep, deer, and moose. These studies are well worth a visit.

Mrs. Drummond Davis has had a great loss in the death of the best dog of her team of Alredales. This dog had won many medals and prizes for dog races and had taken Mrs. Davis many hundreds of miles in the snow trails in the mountains.

Mr. Norman Armstrong has returned home from the provinces, where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Muir of School Cross Road has gone to Seattle to stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haley.

Mrs. Sylvester and small daughter have returned to Victoria after spending several weeks at Patricia Bay.

The Ss. E. D. Kingsley, of Vancouver, put in at the Sidney wharf to load 1,400 cases of drums from the Scotch Canning Company for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Thomson of Deep Bay has returned home after a few days spent in Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church was held at Beach House. There was a good attendance. The result of the successful sale of tickets was \$100. The secretary read a report on the year's work, which showed an active year.

The committee of officers then took place as follows: President, Mrs. Armstrong; vice-president, Mrs. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. Wemyss. Mrs. Simister then served tea.

Venerable Archbishop of Columbia will preach at Holy Trinity on Sunday morning, December 14, and at St. Andrew's in the evening.

CIVIL SERVANTS' GRAND  
FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

The committee of management of the Civil Servants' Grand Christmas Fancy Dress Carnival Ball, to be held in the Alexandra House Ballroom on Boxing Night, Friday, December 26, wish to make it quite clear that though it is requested that all participants who can shall wear fancy dress it is not compulsory, that they shall also be welcome.

Without exception in the past five years the large majority of the dancers have come in costume and from present to future the society is to be no exception. One large factor contributing to this happy state of affairs is undoubtedly the patronage extended annually to the Civil Service fancy dress dances by a large number of members of the old Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Society. In fact it has become a reasonable fact that since the old Dramatic Society ceased to function actively the Civil Service Annual Fancy Dress Ball has seemed, spontaneously, to have become the venue for a kind of annual reunion of its members, and A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary for the civil service association, himself a member of the society in the days when it was prominently before the public, reports that he has already received a large number of applications for tickets from his old confederates of the footlights and wishes to take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to all those others who may decide to participate.

To suit the convenience of a number of these and members of the public generally a block of tickets has been left with Herbert Kent and may be purchased from him at Kent's Edison Store on Yates Street.

Prescott's Symphony Dance Orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will continue from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., save for an intermission for supper which is being catered for by the management of the Alexandra House.

**Jubilee Christmas Trees**—The Christmas trees at the Jubilee Hospital this year be the special care of the newly-formed junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Anyone wishing to donate cash or gifts for the trees for the poor or women patients are asked to send same to the hospital not later than December 20.

**Saanich Pioneer Society**—At a well attended meeting of the directors of the Saanich Pioneer Society, the president, Alex. Thomson, in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual reunion and dance on Wednesday evening, December 31 at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, to which all old timers and friends are asked to send same to the hospital not later than December 20.

Mrs. A. M. McKenney was appointed convener of the ladies' committee to take charge of the refreshments and W. D. Smith, chairman of the dance committee.

(Other social news on page 11)

GYROS SCORE BIG  
SUCCESS WITH A  
NIGHT IN TURKEYOver Three Hundred Guests  
at Last Night's Dance;  
Elaborate Decorations

Aladdin's lamp might well have been the magic token used by the Gyro Club for their long-anticipated "Night in Turkey" last evening for the ballroom at the Alexandra House was transformed into an Oriental scene of much beauty. Tall pillars erected at the four corners, Eastern arabesques over the lights, the conversion of the balcony into a Turkish harem, and the profusion of palms all helped to create the Oriental atmosphere and made the decorative scheme one of the most elaborate ever seen in this city.

Over 300 guests attended the affair and danced with unabated enthusiasm to the music of Hunt's orchestra, the members of which wore the Turkish fez and epaulettes. The music was most appropriate, including a number of Eastern melodies.

As a delightful diversion, two numbers were introduced, including a dance by Mrs. Valda and chorus, and songs by Leon Conyers. Mrs. Valda in a striking creation of black and silver presented a graceful dance from "Samson and Delilah," assisted by a bevy of girls in Turkish costume, including the Misses Violet Fowkes, Gladys Heaton, Marion Coots, Phyllis Rosher, with Miss Rita Ormiston at the piano. Mr. Conyers received an ovation for his solo, "O Moon of My Delight," and as an encore sang, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes."

So popular was the dance that the affair was extended beyond the original time. Hearty congratulations were showered upon those who had been responsible for the outstanding success of the affair and who included Gyro Frank Burton, chairman, assisted by Gyros P. R. Brown, Archie Willis, Charles Walker, Arthur Kerr, Louis Glass, Alfred Oakley, Frank Gregory, Harold B. McDonald, while the artistic scheme of decoration was carried out by Gyros Archie Muir and Harold Butters.

**Varsity Degree**  
FOR MRS. COOLIDGE

Boston Confers B.A. on President's Wife, a Former Teacher

Boston, Dec. 12.—The first lady of the land, a graduate of the University of Vermont was once teacher of a country school, returned yesterday to academic scenes and educational activities, in ceremonies in which Boston University added to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, which she already held, its own honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Grace Goodhue Coolidge, student, University graduate, teacher, daughter, wife, mother, whose fine qualities of mind and heart have gained the confidence, admiration and love of the American people, that President Lemuel H. Hurlin conferred on the wife of the president the hood of purple, with trimmings of red and white, that brought added color to her academic robes, hemmed with purple and mortar board hat with tassels of gold.

The picture of Mrs. Coolidge, seated or standing against a background of rich walnut chairs and panels, her head held high by a no-colder and academic robe, and hat that gave her the appearance of a boy chorister, was unusual. She was thinner than when Boston saw her last. As she intoned, without receding, the hymn "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," the impression was heightened, but as she smiled her thanks to President Hurlin and to the women educators who assisted by investing her with the varicolored hood as she bowed her head slightly to assist the process, the first lady, familiar to the country, was recalled. Her smile of thanks was her only acknowledgment of the honor, but it was broad enough to carry appreciation to all.

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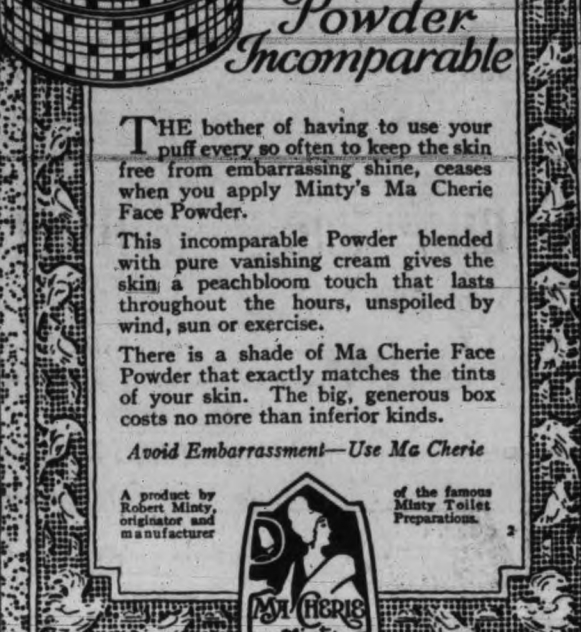
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## Men's Dressing Gowns

Warm cosy gowns made from the famous Bolton blanket cloth in brown and blue floral and check designs, with shawl collar, pockets and girdle.

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—Main Floor

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"The Comfy Kind" made from beautiful fine felt in the colonial style, silk ribbon trimmed, with padded insoles and soft flexible leather outer soles. Colors of Saxe blue, dark blue, rose and fawn. Sizes 3 to 7.

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Imported English made slippers, with fleece-lined inner soles, soft turn leather outer soles. Made on a comfy last in colors of helio, Alice blue, and navy blue. Sizes 3 to 7.

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Smart Silver Brocade Boudoir Slippers with white fur collar trimming, fleece lined inner soles and turn leather outer soles. A gift to be appreciated by any woman. Sizes 3 to 7.

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Imported Silk Jackets, \$10.50

In quilted silk with long Tuxedo collar and deep cuffs, neatly stitched. Shades of violet, purple, rose and sky. Price, each

\$10.50

—Second Floor

### Buy Christmas Toys Now

Don't leave them until the last minute but select now from complete assortments. Here are a few suggestions for Monday.

Monday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

50 "DAPPER DAN" BANKS

When a coin is put into the bank the Dapper Dan dances. Regular 75c.

Monday Morning

49c



Make Gift Selections From Our Large and Well Assorted Displays of

### Beautiful French Ivory

Nail Files. Price, each, 50¢ and 75¢  
Cuticle Knives. Price, each, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and .....\$1.50  
Tweezers. Price, each .....75¢  
Orange Sticks. Price, each, 25¢, and .....35¢  
Button Hooks. Price, each .....75¢  
Nail Scissors. Price, each .....\$2.50  
Nail Buffers. Price, each, \$2.00, \$2.50 and .....\$3.00  
Glove Stretchers. Price, each, \$1.50 and .....\$2.50  
Shoe Horns. Price, each .....\$1.25  
Shaving Soap Boxes. Price, each, 50¢, 95¢ and .....\$1.25  
Perfume Bottle Holders. Price, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and .....\$2.50  
Drinking Cups. Price, each .....\$1.25  
Tooth Brush Holders. Price, each, for .....\$1.25  
Soap Boxes. Price, each, 75¢, \$1.50

Bud Vases. Price, each .....\$1.95  
Trinket Boxes. Price, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and .....\$3.50  
Green Jars. Price, each, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95 and \$3.00  
Hair Receivers. Price, each, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50 and .....\$4.00  
Powder Boxes. Price, each, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Photo Frames. Price, each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.75 and \$6.50  
Trays. Price, each, \$1.15, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and .....\$5.00  
Jewel Boxes. Price, each, \$4.50, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 and .....\$12.50  
Boudoir Clocks. Price, each, \$5.00 and .....\$12.50  
Cloth Brushes. Price, each, \$2.95 and .....\$8.95  
Boudoir Lamps, with attachments. Price, each, with .....\$12.50

—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

## GIFT PERFUMES

In fancy bottles, including Fivers, Seely's, Hudson's and others to clear at this wonderful bargain price. Regular \$1.50 per ounce. Morning special, per ounce

98c

No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

### Gift Handkerchiefs in Boxes



Women's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs

With pretty embroidered and cut-out designs in corner. Price, per box of 3, 45¢ and .....50¢

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered designs in corner. Excellent values. Price, per box of 3, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs  
With colored border and pictures in each corner. Price, per box of 3, 25¢, 35¢ and .....50¢

Children's White Handkerchiefs  
With pink, blue, mauve buttonhole edge and pretty floral design in corner. Price, per box of 3 .....25¢

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs  
For children, in pretty carton boxes with various designs worked in corner. Price, per box of 3, 39¢ and .....45¢

Colored Irish Linen Handkerchiefs  
Hand embroidered; three in a box. Price, per box of 3, \$1.00, \$1.25 and .....\$1.50

White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs  
In very good quality, hand embroidered in lovely designs. Price, per box of 3, \$1.25, \$1.50 and .....\$2.00

—Main Floor

### Fancy Towel Sets in Gift Boxes

One fancy towel and two face cloths. Price, per set .....\$1.95  
Set of two towels. Price, per set .....\$2.75  
Set of one towel and two face cloths. Price, per set .....\$2.95

Set of one bath towel, one hand towel and two face cloths. Price, per set .....\$6.95  
Set of two bath towels, two guest towels, two face cloths, one bath mat. Price, per set .....\$10.95

—Main Floor

### Gift Specials in Sporting Goods

Boys' Footballs, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Price, complete, \$1.75 to .....\$2.25

Boys' Rugby Balls. Price, complete, \$1.75 to .....\$2.25

Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates. Price, per pair, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.95

Air Rifles, 500 and 1,000 shot. Price, each, \$3.95 and .....\$4.75

Boxing Gloves, boys', youths' and men's. Price, per pair, \$3.95 to .....\$10.25

Baseball Gloves, catchers' and fielders'. Price, each, \$1.75 to \$4.50

Flashlights, 2 and 3 cell. Price, complete, 95¢ to .....\$5.65

Jack Knives, 1, 2 and 3 blades. Price, each, 50¢ to .....\$2.00

Pocket Knives, bone, stag and pearl handled. Price, 50¢ to .....\$3.95

Auto Strop Razor Sets. Price, complete, \$1.49, \$5.00 to \$16.50

Pocket Ben Watches. Price, each, \$2.00 and .....\$3.50

Ingersoll Pocket Watches, plain and luminous dial. Price, each, \$3.00 to .....\$7.00

Hunting Knives, with leather sheath. Price, each .....\$2.50

Whistles. Price, each, 35¢, 40¢ and .....60¢

Safety Match Boxes. Price, each 95¢

Golf Balls, Silver King, Dunlop and Wynnott. Price, per doz. ....\$8.50

Leather Golf Bags. Price, each, \$11.00 and .....\$12.00

Drivers and Brassies. Price, each, \$3.95 to .....\$17.50

Grand Prix Golf Irons. Price, each, for .....\$5.50

Thermos Bottles, one pint size, nickel plated. Price, each .....\$1.79

One quart size. Price, each, \$3.50

Punching Balls, single and double end. Price, each, \$5.25 to \$10.00

—Lower Main Floor

### Christmas Groceries

FULL BERRIED VARIEGATED HOLLY

for your friends in Eastern Canada or U.S.A. Packed securely in wooden boxes and all ready for mailing. Holly is admitted-free into the United States. Per box, 60¢, \$1.00 and \$1.60

Cresca Brand French Marrons in Vanilla syrup, per bottle, 85¢ and .....\$1.50

Cresca Brand Imperial Flour French Prunes, per jar .....\$2.25

Cresca Brand Stuffed Figs, bottle \$1.25

Cresca Brand Preserved Figs, jar, 40¢

Tee Garden Sweet Pickled Peas, per jar .....\$1.10

Tee Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Peaches per jar .....\$1.00

Tee Garden Melba Peas, per jar, \$1.25

Tee Garden Cranberry Sauce, jar, 65¢

Tiger Brand Chutney including Col. Skinner's Bengal Club, Tirohot, Cashmere, Major Grey's and sweet sliced mango, large bottle .....85¢

Lee and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, 25¢, 40¢ and .....65¢

Cresce and Blackwells Mushroom Catsup, per bottle, 25¢ and .....40¢

Harvey's Sauce, per bottle .....30¢

Eagle Brand Lobster, per tin, 30¢, 45¢ and .....85¢

Halford's Curried Prawns, per tin, \$1.10

Marine Brand Fancy Dry Shrimps, per tin .....30¢

Cocktail Brand Dry Shrimps, large tin .....40¢

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TABLE WATERS

Fairall's Ginger Cordial, per bottle, 40¢

Grant's Ginger Punch, per bottle, 35¢ and .....45¢

O-Port-O greatly resembles port wine, per bottle .....85¢

Fowler's Concentrated Orange Sparkle, large bottle .....\$1.15

Rosa's Lime Juice, unsweetened, per bottle, 35¢, 55¢ and .....85¢

Hay's Five Fruit Juice, per bottle \$1.10

Montserrat Lime Juice, per bottle, 55¢

Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle, for .....60¢

TRUE FLAVOR EXTRACTS

Shirriff's Pure Lemon Extract, per bottle, 25¢, 45¢, 85¢ and .....\$3.00

Shirriff's Pure Vanilla Extract, per bottle, 25¢, 55¢, \$1.00, \$1.85 and .....\$3.65

MONDAY MORNING SPECIAL

200 Boxes

CALEY'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Contents include musical toys and novelties and toys. Morning special, regular 25c, for

19c

—Lower Main Floor

### Gift Suggestions in the Drug Department

Houbigant's, Piver's and Coty's Perfumes.

Good values, at .....\$1.00

Perfumes in Cased Bottles, \$2.50 and .....\$3.50

De Leige Toilet Water, at .....\$3.00

Dier Kiss Toilet Water, large size, for .....\$3.50

Narcissus Toilet Water, 95¢

Melba Lilac Toilet Water .....\$2.00

Perfume Atomizers, in colors, \$1.50 to .....\$2.50

Cutex Manicure Sets, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Manicure Rolls, French Ivory and shell, for .....\$9.00

Gent's Folding Hold-alls, for \$1.50 and .....\$2.50

Jergens Fancy Soaps, per tablet, 35¢

Vardley's Red Roses Large Bath Tablets, 3 for .....\$1.00

Old English Lavender Soap, 3 cakes for .....\$1.00

Guerlain Toilet Soap .....\$1.65

Gibb's Lavender Dew Soap, box of 6 cakes .....75¢

DECEMBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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## AGENT EXPLAINS CONTROVERSY ON CLEARANCE CASE

S. N. Reid Within His Rights  
But Would Not Delay Ships

"There is no new Immigration regulation being enforced here," stated S. N. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent in this city this morning, following a statement credited to marine men in this port to the effect that Mr. Reid was bringing into being a new ordinance which would seriously hamper shipping. "I have no wish to delay ships or cause inconvenience in any way," Mr. Reid added, "and it is not my intention, or the intention of the Department, to do so."

He pointed out, however, that there was a regulation existing saying that vessels should not be given clearance between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. of the following morning.

**WITHIN HIS RIGHTS:**  
A communication from the Department at Ottawa to Mr. Reid, dated February 18, 1922, reads, in part, as follows: "Please advise me if you have decided that in future all transoceanic vessels arriving at Pacific ports after 10 p.m. will not be granted clearance until 7 a.m. of the following day. It is, however, to be understood that under special circumstances clearance will be granted at a later hour on request being made for the officer in charge by the transportation company 'interested.'"

**EXPLAINS SITUATION**  
The Department leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the Immigration Agent, and for many years here the trust has been competently handled. But controversy having arisen over Mr. Reid's having left Chinamen aboard the President McKinley when she was in port here last, the Immigration agent felt bound to explain the situation to The Times to-day that no misunderstanding might arise.

The President McKinley arrived at about 2 a.m. and left at 7 a.m. of the following day, said Mr. Reid this morning. Capt. A. G. Luetke, in command, said the ship would remain in port about five or six hours. So by arrangement with the captain, since the Chinese passengers were all on board and since the ship was stopping so long here, we decided that the Chinamen should remain on board until about 7 a.m. The Chinese were all off the vessel an hour and a half before she sailed, said Mr. Reid.

"I myself was at the ship's side all night watching the unloading and in case they were through earlier than they expected I might be on hand to save the vessel from delay," Mr. Reid asserted.

**DESIRES NO CHANGE**  
"It is not my intention, nor is it that of the Department," Mr. Reid declared to-day, "that any vessel should be instructed to slow down when on her way to Victoria. In the past it has never been necessary to delay a ship. And it will not be so in the future, either before or after a vessel comes to this port."

Although the matter of disembarking of Chinese passengers is entirely in the hands of Mr. Reid, for the Department wishes him to use his own judgment, and during the night, after 10 o'clock, only give clearance in exceptional instances, he assured The Times that in the future, as it has been in the past, arrangements will be satisfactorily arranged between the captains of vessels and the Immigration agent.

**WILL BE FAIR**  
Mr. Reid has never allowed delays of shipping here, despite the fact that it causes him no little inconvenience and many sleepless nights. The Chinese passengers always get ashore in plenty of time and the ships invariably leave with the bay since the coming of clear and ice. This afternoon a large flock rose in the air and headed for the open where ships are moving eastward.

## GULLS MIGRATE

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—The down-blow of steamers from the head of the Lakes will be accompanied by hundreds of sea gulls which have been hovering about the shores of the bay since the coming of clear and ice. This afternoon a large flock rose in the air and headed for the open where ships are moving eastward.

## WILL REPAIR SHIP

The Stadacona, at the Outer Docks here at the present time, will have some work done aboard her by Yarrow Limited in the course of the next few days. It is understood that the work is of minor importance, and is in the engine room.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 12, 1899

The annual report of the B.C. Board of Trade, issued yesterday, shows that the freight rates in the West are discriminatory against B.C. and favorable to Eastern shippers. The Provincial Government has awarded the contract for the new bridge over the Courtenay River to D. F. Adams, of this city, at a figure of \$5,000. The structure is to be completed in March. A number of applications have been filed for the position of Chief of Police of Victoria.

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## REEF OF MYTH

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hunter Reef, designated on various charts since 1791 as being a spot in the Pacific near the Caroline Islands, south of Guam, either has disappeared or it never actually existed. The United States Hydrographic Office has found. The hydrographic officials have ordered that it be expunged from all existing charts.

## INCREASE OF RATES HURTS IMMIGRATION

Department of Immigration  
And Colonization Expects  
Adverse Effect

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—That an adverse effect on immigration in certain cases will result from the increased tariff in transatlantic rates, to become effective on December 15, is the intimation given to-day by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

The increase, it is believed, will be actually felt in case of families of prospective immigrants to Canada from Europe where an adverse exchange in most countries exists, resulting in a depletion of their funds for transportation and settlement in this country.

The belief is expressed that the United States quota having cut immigration to that country from over one million to under 160,000 per annum, the resultant transportation problem necessitated the increase.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Nine foreign vessels were in dock here yesterday loading or unloading and this number will be increased to a dozen flying foreign flags with the arrival of boats scheduled for today. Most of the crat are in the Oriental trade.

Col. R. M. Watkins, United States shipping agent, based here, yesterday left for his home yesterday after several days spent in conference with Frank Relyea, San Francisco commissioner.

A special committee comprised by R. H. Cragg, C. H. Penning, E. H. Whitcomb and Mr. Braun arrived in San Francisco yesterday, returning to the United States from a tour of the Orient. The commission has been investigating the importation of vegetable oils and gathering data for the use of the United States tariff commission.

## POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—LOCH KATRINE, left San Francisco 1 p.m. yesterday for Vancouver.

WAIKUNA, 240 miles from Victoria, inbound.

MINEREA, 380 miles from Victoria, inbound.

HALLOYN, 1724 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

ROCHELLE, San Francisco for Victoria, 380 miles from San Francisco.

Estevan—Rain; fog; southeast light; bar, 30.34; temp, 60.

Pachena—Mist; wind southeast; light, bar, 30.20; temp, 30; sea moderate.

Lennard Island—Rain; south; light, bar, 30.17; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.10; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Sleet; calm; bar, 29.57; temp, 34; sea smooth.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

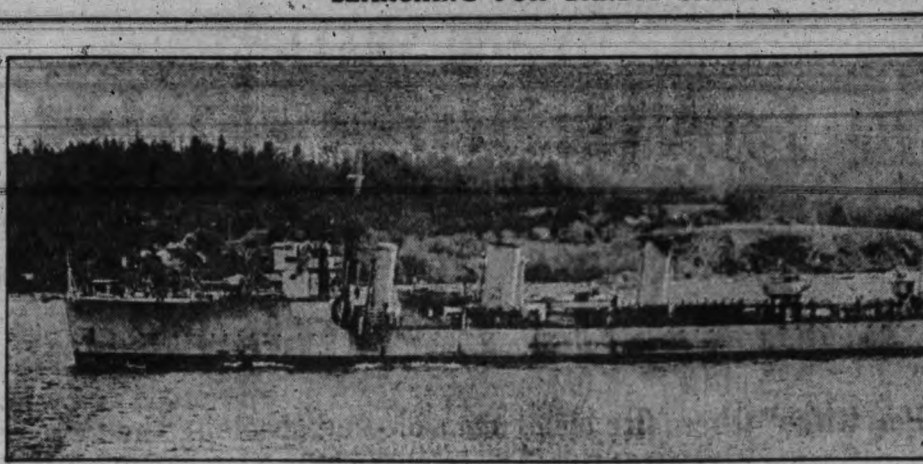
Mariners are notified that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Noble Island, Christie Passage, B.C. is reported burning very dimly and not occurring. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

Mariners are notified that Gossip Shoals gas and bell buoy, eastern entrance to Active Pass, B.C., has broken adrift from its position. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

## FLAG IS PRESENTED

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—To celebrate the opening of the first school in Canberra, the new capital of Australia, H. W. Nesbitt, chairman of the Ottawa Public School Board yesterday formally presented the principal of the school for Higher English with a magnificent Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of the Teesdale Park public school to the children of the first state or public school established in Ottawa.

## SEARCHING FOR BANDIT CRAFT IN STRAITS



H.M.C.S. PATRICIA

## SAFE IN PORT

A rumor that H.M.C.S. Thiepval had struck a rock on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and was in need of assistance, was denied at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks this morning. The Thiepval, it was stated, is safely in port at Banfield.

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Bringing a big shipment of silk together with probably the last shipment of Japanese oranges and tea to reach Seattle this year, the trans-Pacific steamship President McKinley arrived yesterday. The silk cargo was valued at \$4,000,000.

The French line steamship Jacques Cartier, with sixty-seven French merchant marine cadets aboard, performing daily tours of duty as members of the crew, arrived here yesterday. To-day they are to make a tour of the city.

The Swedish steamship Tolken, in the Australian service of the General Steamship Corporation, arrived early yesterday and departed last night for Tacoma to continue loading.

The freighter West Nimrod shifted to Tacoma yesterday to take on initial cargo consignments destined for the Orient.

With 1,000 tons of Atlantic Coast cargo the Luckenbach line freighter Julia Luckenbach arrived last night. She is scheduled to load 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

After an illness of less than a week, Edward P. Dupue, aged 58, pioneer resident of Seattle and Alaska, and assistant to John L. Burn, president of the Williams Steamship Company, died yesterday from pneumonia.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 1.)

Alfred Town 2, Portvale 1.  
Reading 0, Darlington 1.  
Crooktown 0, Bradford 4.  
Accrington 1, Chesterfield 0.  
Hartlepool 4, St. Albans 0.  
Bristol 0, Weymouth 0.  
Nelson 0, Coventry City 1.  
Exeter 0, Plymouth 0.  
Gillingham 0, Barrow 0.  
Norwich 1, Rochdale 0.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie 4, Partick 1.  
Ayr 1, St. Mirren 1.  
Cowdenbeath 4, Queens Park 0.  
Dundee 1, Dundee 0.  
Hearts 3, Celtic 1.  
Morton 1, Aberdeen 1.  
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 1.  
Rangers 3, Hamilton 0.  
Noble Island, Christie Passage, B.C. is reported burning very dimly and not occurring. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

## SECOND DIVISION

East Fife 3, Johnstone 1.  
East Stirlingshire 2, Boness 4.  
Bathgate 4, King's Park 3.  
Clyde 6, Broxburn 0.  
Clydebank 5, Dundee 0.  
Stenhouse Muir 1, Dunfermline 4.  
Arthurlie 0, Dumbarton 2.  
Alloa 1, Albion Rovers 0.  
Arbroath 2, St. Bernard 0.

## NORTHERN RUGBY UNION

Barrow 7, St. Helen's Recs. 0.  
Bradford 3, Huddersfield 0.  
Dewsbury 5, Broughton 2.  
Featherstone 14, Bramley 7.  
Huddersfield 15, Rochdale 5.  
Hull 15, Halifax 2.  
Keighley 15, Hull Kingston 6.  
Leeds 15, Swinton 3.  
Salford 5, Wigan Highfield 5.  
St. Helen's 21, Leigh 3.  
Warrington 15, Oldham 3.  
Wigan 20, Widnes 2.  
York 3, Batley 2.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Blackheath 0, Leicester 5.  
Barns 10, Huddersfield 5.  
Old Merchant Tailors 25, Harlequins 14.  
Old Leysians 16, London Scottish 11.  
Rosslyn Park 3, Old Blues 13.  
Glasgow Acads. 3, Cambridge University 26.  
Bath 16, Richmond 9.  
Coventry 21, Bradford 0.  
Bridgewater 0, Plymouth 0.  
Bristol 15, Clifton 5.  
Chesterman 0, Gloucester 9.  
Combined Services 2, New Zealand 25.  
Northampton 29, Cinderford 4.  
Rugby 3, Pill Harriers 6.  
Aberdillery 2, Maesteg 0.  
Bridge End 0, Cross Keys 5.  
Neath 6, Pontypool 4.  
Swansea 0, Newport 0.  
Queens Island 15, Royal High School 0.  
Edinburgh Wanderers 6, West of Scotland 6.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Cornwall 5, Gloucestershire 6.  
Durham 12, Cheshire 5.  
Cumberland 6, Yorkshire 0.  
INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH  
Scotland 21, The Rest 17.

## ANTRIM SHIELD

Belfast, Dec. 12.—First round games to-day for the County Antrim Shield, played as follows:  
Anfield 3, Larn 2.  
Belfast Celtic 3, Ormiston 1.  
Barns 3, Ballyclare 1.  
Queen's Island 3, Distillery 1.  
Cliftonville 2, Ards 1.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

**For Vancouver**  
Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.  
Princess Adelaide or Princess Louise leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.  
**From Vancouver**  
Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 7 a.m.  
Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 3 p.m.  
Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.  
Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.  
**From Seattle**  
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.  
Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sundays, at 9 a.m.

### For Port Alice

Princess Macaulay leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.  
**For Alaska**  
Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 13 and 27. After this date, she will make two sailings monthly.

### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian left Victoria for United Kingdom.  
Canadian Highlander in Vancouver.  
Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.  
Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 23.  
Canadian Planter left Victoria for Antipodes.  
Canadian Prospector left Port Arthur for Boston November 18.  
Canadian Scottish arrived St. John.  
Canadian Miller left for Yokohama.  
Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria.  
Canadian Winner arrived Yokohama December 4.  
Canadian Coaster at Vancouver.  
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 2.  
Canadian Rover left San Pedro December 10.  
Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls.  
Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.  
Canadian Volunteer at Vancouver.  
Canadian Spinner at New Westminster.  
Canadian Transporter arrived Swans.  
Canadian Freighter left Panama for Plymouth December 2.  
Canadian Breeze is in the Atlantic service, consequently there is no regular schedule of her movements received here.

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1924

China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 11, 4 p.m.; due at Hongkong Dec. 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 21.

Taipei—Mails close Dec. 23, 8:30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 23.

The time used in the Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The figures for height occur in the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Equivalents—To find the depth of water on the all of the drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

### THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, GONZALES HEIGHTS, VICTORIA, B.C.

### TIDE TABLE

December

Time of high and low water (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

Day Sunrise Hour Min. Sunset Hour Min.

1 7:44 4:21

2 7:47 4:20

3 7:49 4:19

4 7:51 4:18

5 7:53 4:17

6 7:55 4:16

7 7:57 4:15

8 7:59 4:14

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27 8:37 3:55

28 8:39 3:54

29 8:41 3:53

30 8:43 3:52

31 8:45 3:51

## STRIKE SETTLED

Melbourne, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press cable).—The strike of water-works workers at various Australian ports which has been carried on for some time and has seriously interfered with shipping was settled to-day.

## Restriction on Flax is Lifted

Commodity Will Rush Through  
Now as Quickly as Possible

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Removal of all restrictions in regard to the acceptance of cars of flax for shipment east is announced today by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Previous to this announcement all consignments of such grain were received by the railways to be transported subject to delay owing to the fact that more than 300 cars were held up at Port William and an additional 200 at Winnipeg.

Consideration of the matter of flax conjunction was turned over to the Board of Grain Commissioners which is to meet in Winnipeg last Thursday and on the part of this board that the situation has been relieved and flax is now moving freely.

## XMAS TREE SHORTAGE

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—The high cost of Christmas trees in eastern cities of the United States has prompted some of the millers of the American grain carriers to invade the close-in forests of the Thunder Bay district for trees on their last trip to the head of the Lakes. Sailors this season have been content to take two or three each, but the monetary value of the trees so essential to Christmas is no increasing that it may not be long before it becomes the custom for freighters to take away a deck load of trees, which would represent in value a crew's season's wages.

## ISLAND SMELTER TO RE-OPEN AND TO EXPAND

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now sent out for smelting work thus will remain in this country.

Announcement of the plans of the Vancouver Smelters, Ltd., was made to-day after the purchase of the Ladysmith Smelter by that concern had been completed. The plant was closed in 1918, following the crash of the world's copper markets. It has been built originally to handle only copper ore produced by the Tyler Copper Company's properties. Its equipment has been used for the last condition during the long period of idleness with watchmen constantly overhauling it. It will require only minor repairs to put it into operation to-day. That the plant was purchased at an extremely low price, although it is valued at over \$400,000, was indicated by Mr. Anderson in his announcement to-day. The necessary repairs, which are of a very trivial nature, will be made during the winter so that operations may commence early in the spring.

Latest types of machinery will be installed. Electrolytic processes of recent invention will be used. This will be of enormous advantage to the mining industry which suffers seriously as a result of the lack of such facilities in the West, and it was said to-day. At present expensive shipments to American smelters are necessary and even these plants cannot handle all the British Columbia ores in many different kinds of minerals. These conditions force mining companies in this Province to devote a big proportion of their earnings to smelting and shipping costs, which will be greatly reduced when completely-equipped custom smelter is in operation here.

The operating company will operate mining properties of its own to feed the smelter during slack periods. Negotiations for a number of such properties are under way now and will be completed during the next few weeks, Mr. Anderson stated.

A great part of the huge ore output of the rich Stewart mining district, which has caused a sensation all over the world, will find its way to Ladysmith, it is anticipated. Ores from Alaska also will be smelted there because of lower shipping costs.

Announcement of the company's plans has convinced Ladysmith businessmen, who have known of these proposals for some time, that their city is on the eve of unprecedented development. The programme of the company has been warmly endorsed in Ladysmith which expects to see a big growth in population and business following the re-opening and expansion of the smelter.

## TO HEAR APPEALS

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The appeals of Amelius Jarvis Sr. and Peter Smith from sentences imposed by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, following conviction in connection with the commission of a duty-free bond sold to the Government of Ontario are likely to be heard by the Appeal Court at Osgoode Hall shortly.

## LUMBER ORDERS BOLSTER MILLS

Winter Season Sees Stiffening  
of Prices and Orders  
Coming in

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A stiffening of lumber prices and an increase in orders is reported by the mills, and it is now believed that there will be no shut-down of the industry beyond the usual weather delays of a winter season. About 25,000,000 feet in new orders was received during the past week at prices about \$2 better than were offering ten days ago.

There is now sufficient to keep the mills operating full time for the next forty days, and more orders are expected daily. The business of the past week was almost entirely confined to the United Kingdom and Australia.

There is a very active demand from the United States and some large orders are expected from there. There is also an African and South American enquiry, while the Oriental business promises to continue.

Logging operations also may be speeded up. So far this winter there has been very little shutdown in the logging camps. It is estimated that eighty-five to ninety per cent of them have continued. This means that about 10,000 men have been steadily employed in that industry.

The strengthening of the market may mean an increase in the price of logs, and the increase of orders will probably mean more men for the logging camps.

Seattle reports of lumber price increases of \$2 to \$3 in the Pacific Northwest are admitted. The \$2 increase is an export rate, while the \$3 increase is on United States domestic orders for big timbers and clear.

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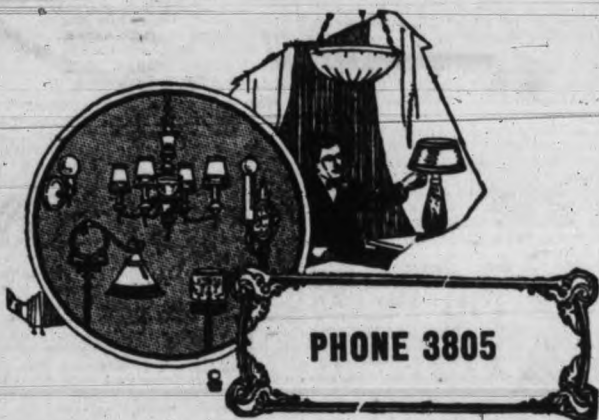
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Conservative Association, a winter drive will be held in the Salter's Club, Admiral's Road, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Scrap prizes for Christmas turkeys will be given.

G. W. Brooker, 1778 Esquimalt Road, has announced his candidature for the Esquimalt council in the year 1925. Mr. Brooker was a candidate for the Esquimalt municipal elections last year, but was defeated at the polls.

As a sequel to the destruction by fire of the temporary telephone exchange at Oyster River, between Courtenay and Campbell River, the wires have been connected to a private residence and communication through is now resumed.

The Fifty-eighth Battery, C.F.A., will hold a turkey shoot on the evenings of Dec. 15 and 22 at the miniature range, Armories, Bay Street. Members of the battery competing will be divided into four teams, and each member of the winning team will receive a turkey.

Charged with being found in a place used for the smoking of opium at 542 Cormorant Street, Wong and four compatriots were arraigned before Magistrate J. Pines of \$15 and costs were imposed, save in the case of two men who forfeited their bail, the manoeuvre costing them \$50 each.

Anxiety that the heavy rains would occasion a washout at Goldstream on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has been somewhat allayed by the finer weather to-day. It is hoped that the danger has now passed, but it happens to be in a piece of track which has occasioned a great deal of trouble in the past.

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, annual meeting was held on Dec. 10. The following officers were elected for 1925: G. B. Mitchell, chairman; J. N. Anderson, vice-chairman; E. P. Girwood, secretary-treasurer; executive, E. E. Brydson-Jack, Patrick Philip, R. A. Bainbridge, M. P. Blair, G. B. Mitchell, J. N. Anderson, E. P. Girwood.

There was an attendance of about 100 persons at the weekly entertainment for Winter visitors arranged by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce and held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. Harold D. Patterson presided and an excellent programme by the Shrine band was keenly appreciated. Songs and duets were rendered by Clifford Prescott and Miss Matthews. Another good programme for next Friday is being arranged and an invitation is extended to citizens to join the tourists at the concert.

Members of the Provincial Legislature belonging to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks were guests Thursday night at a turkey dinner held in the lodge rooms, Wellington Hotel. The guests were: Bro. A. C. Cochran, Vernon; Bro. J. R. Colley, Kamloops; Bro. Alex. D. Patterson, New Westminster; Bro. Cyrus Peck, Island; Bro. E. Doddsley Barrow, Chilliwack; Bro. Bert Kergin, Atlin; Bro. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan; Bro. R. J. Burde, Port Alberni; Bro. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen; Bro. J. A. Catherwood, Mission City; and Bro. Thomas Uphill, Fernie. Addresses were delivered on the aims and objects of the order, with reference to the relief work.

The Chanticleer dance replacing the Cinderella dances, which have been held Saturday nights at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, will open to-night. The Chanticleer dance is arranged both for local people and tourists, and should prove one of the outstanding regular attractions of the Winter season in Victoria. The organizers plan to provide a weekly dance that will draw regular visitors, and all wishing to join are asked to hand in their names as soon as possible. The hall, and would be most grateful if donations could be left at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building next week.

### IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The appointment of W. E. Harper, Research Astronomer, at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, as Assistant Director is gazetted in the current issue of The Canada Gazette. Mr. Harper has been identified for several years with the Observatory here.



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## Paper Delivery Delayed By Insufficient Power

The burning out of fuses on lines carrying power into The Times plant last evening halted the big rotary press and delayed delivery of the regular edition to readers of this paper.

## TIMBER BILL GETS THROUGH COMMITTEE WITH LITTLE CHANGE

The Oliver Government's new timber royalty bill was passed by the Legislature in committee to-day with practically no amendment. It will be given final reading early next week.

Japanese dance, Miss N. Green; recitation, Miss Hollins, comic duet by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, concluding with a character sketch by Mrs. Davis and Miss Maze. After the concert refreshments were served to the inmates and audience, and the affair concluded with a short dance. Mrs. Gaiger wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped with the programme and donated refreshments.

## RETIRE FROM OFFICE IN CHINA

Commissioner Was Active  
Worker on Behalf of Van-  
couver Island

Dr. J. W. Ross Does Not Expect Immediate Improvement in Chinese Affairs

That there is a great opportunity for the development of Canadian trade with China is the statement of Dr. J. W. Ross, who has just resigned his position as Trade Commissioner at Shanghai on behalf of Canada, and who arrived here on the liner President McKinley.

To Dr. Ross Vancouver Island owes a particular debt of gratitude owing to the fact that he started and developed the practice of inducing foreign residents to spend their summers on this island, and to leave their children to be educated in the excellent boarding schools in and around Victoria. Born of wartime necessity Dr. Ross expanded the idea, circulated publicity matter about the island among the white residents of China, and has since brought quite a number of them into the category of permanent residents. On that subject he repeated that there must be no slackening under his successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Cosgrave, who succeeded the doctor in Shanghai.

Speaking of Canadian trade with China, which he pointed out had made tremendous gains in the past decade, Dr. Ross observed that the trade of Canada with China had grown from \$6,175,000 to \$15,636,000 in the last fiscal year. While the imports of Chinese goods into Canada were stated to be \$2,250,000 in the last fiscal year, this did not begin to represent the total, as there was a very large import trade with Canada through the United States, statistics of which appeared with American records.

Owing to lack of sustained interest by Canadian manufacturers, Dr. Ross said he had been obliged to abandon in the Shanghai office the exhibit of Canadian samples which he initiated more than two years ago.

Speaking of general business conditions in China, Dr. Ross said he could not foresee any immediate prospect of improvement, and that while the present disorder continued, he expected that interior trade would be demoralized. He did not foresee any betterment under the present rulers of the country.

Dr. Ross will winter in the East, having taken advantage of the Calder Act to retire, and expects to return to Victoria, where he has many friends, late next summer. It is not probable he may settle here. He left for Vancouver.

### MASTERS OF WISDOM

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 181 Union Bank Building, on the subject, "Masters of Wisdom," will be followed by discussion.

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## CANADA'S ARMY IS TOO SMALL, VETERANS SAY

Scarcely Capable of Maintaining Order at Home

Canada has no naval force worthy of the name, a diminutive air service with antiquated and worn-out equipment and a military service cramped for lack of money, was the opinion expressed last night in a resolution passed by the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. The military forces of Canada are scarcely capable of maintaining order within the country, the strongly worded resolution stated, and Canada as a result is placed in a humiliating position. The resolution reads:

"That the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans Association view with alarm the yearly reductions in the appropriations for the Military, Naval and Air Forces of Canada, resulting in reductions in personnel, training, equipment and accumulation of war like stores with a consequent distinct loss of efficiency."

"This Unit is of the opinion that at the present moment Canada has no naval force worthy of the name, a diminutive air service with antiquated and worn-out equipment, a military service cramped and starved for lack of money and existing largely on paper without any of such equipment such as tanks, pace artillery, bombs, armoured cars, offensive gas, gas defence or mechanized transport."

"That the military forces of Canada are scarcely capable of maintaining order within the country in the event of an emergency and are wholly incapable of defending the country or of playing any part at all in the defence of the Empire as a whole or aiding any part thereof."

WAR EXPANSION  
That as a result Canada occupies a humiliating position in that it relies for its defence upon the British people and their armed forces and upon those other portions of the Empire which are actively attempting to solve the question of defence by providing adequate supplies of money and taking appropriate measures for the training and organization of their people and their resources."

"That this Unit urges upon the Government a review of the whole situation and the taking of prompt and vigorous measures to secure adequate forces in the three arms of the service with proper and modern equipment, and to make provision for training in peace and provision for expansion in war. That such a course would be honorable and acceptable to the people of Canada, and consistent with our pretensions to nationhood and those obligations which arise therefrom."

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dominion Minister of Militia and the Prime Minister of Canada."

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Alfred Spotts, who passed away on Thursday evening, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich. The late Mr. Spotts was sixty-three years of age, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spotts, well-known residents of Saanich.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Nester McLean took place yesterday afternoon at 3:15 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to the Reform Episcopal Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. T. Canadian. The late Mrs. McLean was a very large attendance of friends, and a number of the clergy from the various churches of the city were present. A profound knowledge of the designs completely covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: P. M. Shaddler, E. P. Creech, C. H. Shandley, L. A. Gordon, F. S. Martin and U. E. Laundry. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Garner, who passed away at an early hour Thursday morning at 87 McClure Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was held by Rev. Father Letourneau. The little casket, covered with many beautiful flowers, was laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

Many Victorians will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Louisa Kennedy, for many years a resident of this city, who passed away on November 19 at San Francisco, aged sixty-two years. Interment was made in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco.

The death took place on Thursday of Mr. Thomas Elliget at his home on Holland Avenue, Saanich. Mr. Elliget, who was in his ninety-eighth year, was born in Toronto, and has been a resident of Saanich for the past ten-and-a-half years. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, where on Monday at 2 o'clock a private service will be held. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

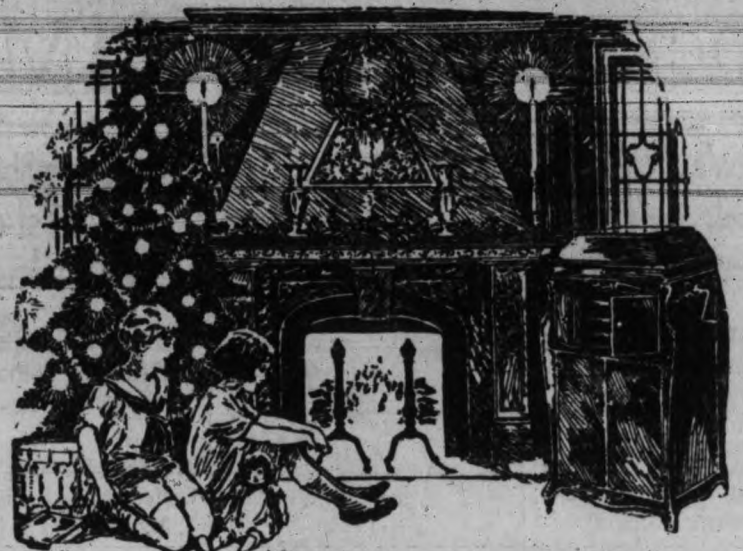
### TRY TO SAVE LOSS

Alderman Woodward announced this morning that he would make an effort to have the deferring of the removal of the beer club Urusa Ker-model to the Stanley Park Zoo, Vancouver, until the new Council took office, so that some better provision of accommodation could be made at Beacon Hill Park.

It will be recalled that two weeks ago Alderman Woodward introduced a motion to provide for the new building, but the motion was never put to the Council meeting.

### CATHOLIC POUND PARTY

The Catholic Women's League will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall. As in former years the meeting will also be a social party for the Christmas hamper being sent out by the Ladies' Aid. Afternoon tea will be served.



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## CANADIANS TO AID U.S. LEGAL ACTION

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Mr. Justice Riddell of the Supreme Court of Ontario in a decision handed down to-day orders H. S. Osler, K.C., to answer questions on examination in the action brought by the United States Government against the Mammoth Oil Company and various Sinclair Oil interests.

Mr. Osler, who is a prominent Toronto lawyer, is at present in Egypt.

### LIBERTY BONDS

In the present case Mr. Osler and others connected with the Continental Trading Company, which is alleged to have been the channel through which certain Liberty bonds passed from the Sinclair Oil interests to A. E. Fall, then United States Secretary of the Interior, must now attend for examination and tell all the facts connected with the obtaining of their bonds, their distribution and the names of the persons involved.

The court holds there is no such thing as a solicitor's privilege, allowing him to plead that he acted in a legal capacity. This privilege disappeared, the court maintains, over a century ago.



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### VICTORIA RAFFLES BUSY

Victoria's Raffles added a twelfth robbery to a growing string by breaking and entering the home of Frank Briers, Graham Street, last night. The thief escaped with jewelry to a considerable value, and left the same soft rubber heel-print in a flower bed near the point of entry, as seen before. The robbery took place, as in former cases, while the premises were unoccupied. To-night, December 13, would be his thirteenth appearance, so it is expected he will give it a mist-in-balk. Up-to-date in the past few weeks burglaries have been occurring in the city and district at the rate of one a night, with one exception, that in Oak Bay when four homes were entered within two hours on the same evening.

The King's Daughters' Rest Room, Hibernia Bldg., for business girls, open daily 12 to 2 p.m. Can be rented for social evenings.

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## AT THE THEATRES

FIGHT SCENE WAS  
TOO REALISTIC FOR  
REGINALD DENNY

Ruth Dwyer told Reginald Denny, with whom she is playing in "The Reckless Age," his newest feature now playing at the Capitol Theatre, that she preferred straight drama to comedy drama or farce comedy. Denny voiced a like opinion.

Their next scene was the office. Equipped with a typewriter, a desk, a lamp, a telephone, and a chair, Denny, standing on the sidelines rooting for Denny because the innocent object of flying paper weights, bundles of newspapers, and what not, incidentally, she was standing beside a glass door.

When the scene was finished Denny had lost his collar, his coat was torn and he was otherwise disheveled. Miss Dwyer had broken glass in her hair and she was standing knee deep in the debris of the office equipment. William Austin was almost a physical wreck.

"That is the most realistic fight I've ever seen since we finished the 'Leather Pushers,'" said Harry Pollard, Denny's director. He directed

## AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"A Sainted Devil," Coliseum—"The Rose of Paris," Playhouse—"Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

Capital—"The Reckless Age," Columbia—"Winner Take All."

Denny in the prize fight classics that made the star famous.

"Personally I prefer light comedy to such smashing drama," Ruth told Denny after the scene was filmed.

The new picture is an adaptation of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Love Insurance." Among the artists supporting the star are Miss Dwyer, William Austin, Fred Malatesta, Hayden Stevenson and Frank Leigh. A fashionable Florida Summer resort is the background of this story.

PADDY-THE-NEXT-BEST  
STARS MAE MARSH IN  
IRISH FILM SETTING

"Paddy the Next Best Thing," Gertrude Page's stage play and novel, which supplies an exceptionally strong photoplay vehicle for Mae Marsh, the title role of a recently completed London and Ireland screen production now showing at the Playhouse, has an interesting history. The book, which sold in hundreds of thousands, was dramatized and presented at the Savoy Theatre, London.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
PORTRAYS ROLE IN  
"A SAINTED DEVIL"

Why wives leave home—some go voluntarily; others are snatched right at the altar and carried into the mountains by bad men. Anyway, that's what happens to Rudolph Valentino in his latest Paramount picture, "A Sainted Devil," which plays for the last time today at the Dominion. It's an adaptation of the magazine serial, "Rope's End," by Rex Beach. Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algy and many others well known on both stage and screen play in support of the star.

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BUCK JONES' FILM  
MISLEADING LADY  
HAS SPRITELY ROLE

A fine cast supports Buck Jones, the William Fox star, in "Winner Take All" at the Columbia Theatre, where it will continue its run tonight. Peggy Shaw, who won the national championship as a Zeigfeld Follies girl, is Buck's leading lady. Lilyan Tashman is a daintily delightful eyelet as Buck's misleading lady of New York night life. Edward Hearn as a reporter and William Norton Bailey and Ben Deely are included in the cast.

FILM-MADE SUNDIAL  
WORKED LIKE A CLOCK  
IN "ROSE OF PARIS"

Archie Hall, technical director at Universal City, insists on engineering accuracy, and as a consequence he "shot polaris," as the surveyors say, all for nothing, when he constructed the big convent set for Mary Phil-Mitz in the starring vehicle, "The Rose of Paris." Universal-Jewel which is being shown at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

The plans called for a beautiful courtyard before the old French convent, and, in the centre, a fountain and a sun dial. Hall laid out the plans and they were carried out.

The set completed, Irving Cummings, director, arrived with Miss Phil-Mitz and the cast. The sun dial attracted a little attention here and there, until one of the property men pulled out his watch and compared time.

"Why it actually tells the time," he chortled.

"That's interesting," said Cummings.

"What," demanded Hall, "Do you mean to say I came out here at mid-night with a transit, to get line on the North Star to set this thing right, all for nothing?"

That's what he had done. To set a sun dial accurately, its central line must be the line that points direct to Polaris, the North Star. Hall had carefully adjusted the device, with a surveyor's sextant.

"The Rose of Paris" is the screen version of Mitz, a French best seller written by Dely, the pen name of a brother and sister who collaborate in writing some of the most sensational fiction that Europe has acclaimed in years. The story is that of a girl who is discovered in a convent, where she has lived since infancy when she was left an orphan by a man who has been asked by her dying grandfather to find her mother, whom he disowned when she married against his wishes. Ross Dione, John Sainpolis, Robert Cain and other favorites support.

MITZI COMING TO  
ROYAL THEATRE IN  
MUSICAL COMEDY

The arrival of Mitzi in a new musical production is more than a mere theatrical occurrence. It is a joyous event. Since this small star who sings, acts, and dances with equal brilliance, first endeared herself to players in "The Spring Maid," she has been a regular attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday.

After appearing here on Wednesday they will start the most ambitious American tour they have ever undertaken. During their tour of Brazil one of the Cherniavsky's wrote:

"Brazil has many fine artists. It was my privilege to travel to Rio on the same boat as Novas, the world-famed Brazilian pianist. She does not resemble her sister artist and countrywoman, the late Madame Carreno. These two great artists represent different phases of Brazilian temperament. The latter reflected the vastness of her country; the mountain flowers, prairies and tropical sunset, and the former's exquisite features, the fluttering butterfly, the singing bird, and the multi-colored singing birds."

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The "Merry-Go-Round Girl" in her latest and greatest picture

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## LAW CODIFICATION

Rome, Dec. 13.—George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, has been appointed American member of the international committee which will study the codification of international law. Mr. Wickersham was named for this post at a private session of the Council of the League of Nations.

## EVENING CONCERT

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Sir Joseph Carruthers explained in his paper with what surprise he learned on the following day that some people in Honolulu did not share his opinions regarding the reputation and character of Capt. Cook.

He ascertained that the opinion was held by some that Cook's crew introduced diseases which had decimated the population; that his crew had committed excesses; that Capt. Cook had permitted the Hawaiians to worship him as a god, and then had removed the fences of their temple and some of the idols they worshipped for firewood; and that the crew's excesses had caused the fatal attack which resulted in the death of Capt. Cook and several of his men at Kealekue on February 4, 1779, after his visit to Nootka Sound.

## CURIOUS MYTH

Sir Joseph Carruthers pointed out that the Hala, or temple, at Kealekue Bay, at which Capt. Cook was welcomed, was very close to the post of the Cook's vessel, and that it suited the purposes of the priests to induce the natives to believe that Cook was their old

super-man Lono, who had gone away long ago and who had promised to return again in this same bay, and in a big ship. The legend of Lono had led to his ultimate worship as a god, and his return was looked forward to with great interest.

It was quite clear, from the narratives of both sides—that of the natives, and that of the British officers—that the whole business was an elaborate hoax, and that Cook's character, and was carried through without the least consultation with Cook or any of his officers, and without any explanation of the nature or need of the ceremony. It appeared to be quite clear to the natives' minds that the ceremony represented a welcome to their old god Lono, who was coming back to them, reincarnated in the flesh; especially would this be so when their priests gave the lead, and fostered the idea.

## CUSTOM OF COUNTRY

Throughout the whole of the narrative of Capt. King, it was made manifest that neither he nor Capt. Cook understood the ceremony in which they had participated to be more than the custom of the country when the natives desired to honor a guest of rank. It appeared to him that King's clear and explicit statements on these two points—the alleged worship of Cook as a god with his consent, and the implied acts of sacrilege in carrying off the fence and some idols—ought entirely to clear Capt. Cook from the charges which were used to stain his memory. He (Sir Joseph) was glad to find that this view was being generally accepted in the Hawaiian group. The great disaster that overtook Capt. Cook was the result of the believing propensities of the natives, and Cook's desire to secure the return of the ship's cutter by peaceful means rather than by violence.

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## WOMAN'S DOMAN

SOCIAL SERVICE IS  
MORE THAN CHARITY

Miss Ethel Johns Commends Principles and Endorses Local Work

In connection with its campaign for funds for the continuance of its work, the Social Service League has been much encouraged by a letter from Miss Ethel Johns, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Health at the University of British Columbia.

The letter contains the following: "I have recently had an opportunity of observing some extremely well considered modern schemes of social service work in actual operation. It has also been my privilege to confer with men and women who are acknowledged to be authorities in their respective fields. It is interesting to note that observation and conference both tend to confirm the principle that social work, that is to say, the study of the family in its relation to environment, is the key to social betterment. This is not to dehumanize welfare work. Rather is it to shed light upon the places and to show the path whereby men and women who have found life too difficult for them may themselves choose to follow a more sane and happy way. It is most interesting of all to remember that in the capital of our own Province of British Columbia a good business and a good approval of social work has been made by the Social Service League."

The league is conducting its campaign under the chairmanship of F. Landberg, and donations may be made at 641 Fort Street or at the league headquarters, 27 Arcade Building.

## GIRLHOOD OF CITY AIDED BY Y.W.C.A.

Board Hears Reports of Many Social and Religious Activities

Excellent reports of the many phases of "Y" work were given at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, showing what is being accomplished for the girlhood of the city.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a very healthy condition. Mrs. Nivins in reading the committee's report suggested that a benevolent fund be started, to be used by the secretary to aid needy cases. Such assistance in the past has been given out of the general fund. Donations to this fund will be gladly received and used expressly for this purpose. Christmas dinner will be served in the association dining-room, Stobart Building, Yates Street, from 12.30 to 2 p.m. to which the public is cordially invited. Girls away from home are particularly invited to be guests at the "Y" dinner.

The general secretary, Mrs. Bishop, reported a very happy family feeling amongst the guests in the house and vespers well attended each evening. Thursday afternoon and evening devoted particularly to social activity, when many girls meet at the "Y" and have a jolly time together. Amongst the transients during the month were three missionaries en route to China. Many inquiries come in daily for work and for workers. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor gave \$5 for the work of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Elliott donated \$2 to the recreation fund of the rummage sale, the Esquimalt Methodist Ladies' Aid sent a cheque for \$10 for the building fund. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Watson for flowers, and to Mrs. Forman for magazines during the month.

Mrs. Lewis reported for the religious committee twenty-six members present at last Sunday's afternoon Bible class, which continues to be interesting and most instructive under Mr. Howell's leadership. The committee intends holding an Oriental evening to raise funds for the foreign work of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Plasket read the report of the Travelers' Aid, telling of boats and trains met by Miss Schofield, the Y.W.C.A. representative. Donations to the Travelers' Aid were received as follows: St. Mary's Guild, \$10; Victoria Women's Institute, \$5; Lake Hill W.L., \$5; Esquimalt L.O., \$1; Women's Canadian Club, \$25; City of Victoria, \$25. Eight new members and seven renewals were reported by Mrs. Watson, secretary of the membership committee. Plans for a school of "charm" for girls were outlined by Mrs. Colles of the girls' work committee to be held during the next three months. It will consist of a set of lectures or talks on "charm," as Charm of Personality, Charm of Voice, Charm of Dress, Charm of Travel, Charm of Manner, Charm of Books, etc. The lectures will be given by well-known men and women and should prove very interesting and attractive.

The gymnasium classes will discontinue for the Christmas holidays, but will start again after New Year. All girls wishing to join should call at the office of the Y.W.C.A. in the Stobart Block on Yates Street. The generous gift of Mr. W. N. Mitchell, Gorge Road, of a basketball for the gymnasium classes was very much appreciated. Mrs. H. H. Smith in the publicity report said that the prizes of the poster competition had been awarded. To give the public a chance to view these posters, the committee is making arrangements to have them exhibited in a store window.

## ST. JOSEPH'S AUXILIARY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital held yesterday in the recreation room at the hospital it was decided to discontinue the sewing meetings until January 12.

In her report the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Fraser, stated that the final payment of \$592 due for the screens for windows and doors of the hospital had been paid.

Mrs. F. S. Bone, convener for the sewing committee submitted the following report of work accomplished

during the month: Sheets 31, tea towels 40, tea towels marked 10, bandages 45, sponges 1,214, markings 4, mending 24, diapers 7, washers marked 8, baby pillow cases 27, pillow cases marked 10, surgeon's gowns 2, dressings 115, masks 23, X-ray sheets, hemstitch and mackintosh, making a total of 1,622 pieces. In addition 132 pieces of household linen comprising the gifts in the recent "showers" for the Bishop's Palace, were marked by the sewing circle.

## FEWER CHILDREN IN ORPHANS' HOME

Present Number Smallest in Many Years; Annual Reports Satisfactory

Encouraging reports of the Protestant Orphans' Home for the past year were presented at the annual meeting held in the City Hall this week.

The meeting expressed its sympathy with the president, J. A. Sayward, in the death of Mrs. Sayward who had been for many years a devoted member of the committee, also with the Rev. A. de B. Owen in the passing of his daughter.

Mr. Sayward in his presidential address said:

"Your managers again have the pleasure of reporting the Home in a good condition in every respect."

"During the year we have expended for repairs in the interior \$14,447.77 and for those on the exterior \$158.95. There has also been spent on home furnishings the sum of \$100.25."

"Owing to the generosity of kind friends we expect that the receipts for the year will be ample to allow us to carry on until the next tag-day without the necessity of making the customary drive for funds."

"We have only thirty-six children in the Home at the present time, this being the smallest number for a great many years."

"Your managers again wish to thank the ladies' committee for the good work it has accomplished during the year, and express their appreciation of its assistance and co-operation."

## BOARD ELECTED

The following were selected to serve on the board of management: Mayor Hayward, Rev. Mr. Clay, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, and Messrs. J. A. Sayward, A. R. Wolfenden, Arthur Lee, William Soewardi, W. J. Richards, T. W. Hawkins, J. W. Spencer and Walter Fraser.

Dr. F. M. Bryant was elected honorary physician; Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist; Mr. J. B. Clearhugh, solicitor; and Mr. Reginald Denny, auditor.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Bryant and Hall for their services during the past year and to the press for its support. Appreciation was also recorded of the splendid services rendered by the ladies' committee.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement was submitted as follows:

Cash in bank at the beginning of the year ..... \$ 1,827.52

Receipts for the year ..... 8,196.82

Disbursements

Operating expenses for the year ..... 7,907.02

Capital expenditure ..... 1,426.22

Cash in hand at November 30 ..... 1,591.80

Cash in hand ..... 99.00

\$1,024.04

## MOOSEHEART WOMEN'S SUCCESSFUL SALE

Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of Mooseheart Legion, held a very successful bazaar and sale of work in the Harmony Hall on Tuesday, December 9. The hall was very prettily decorated, the various stalls being arranged with the colors of the Order. In the absence of Mayor Regent Legionaire Oliver, who departed the bazaar opened and wished it every success. Little Marjorie Wilson then presented the past senior regent with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. During the afternoon charity reading was very much enjoyed. This work was undertaken by Legionaire Pears; tea-cup reading was given by Mrs. Youson, the Mooseheart cake was won by Legionaire White, No. 28; candy basket by Legionaire Robinson, No. 36. Following is a list of the various conveners and committee: General convener, Legionaire Hatcher; fancy work, Legionaire Williams; Wilmet; plain work, Legionaire Wilson, Eleanor; Merry Field; home cooking, Legionaire Shaw; Merry; bran tub, Legionaire Burnett; afternoon tea, Legionaire Taylor, Osborne, Parrell, Shaw, Wiloughby, Miss Wiloughby. A vote of thanks was given to all those who gave their services and donations.

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association will hold a dance at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt Road on



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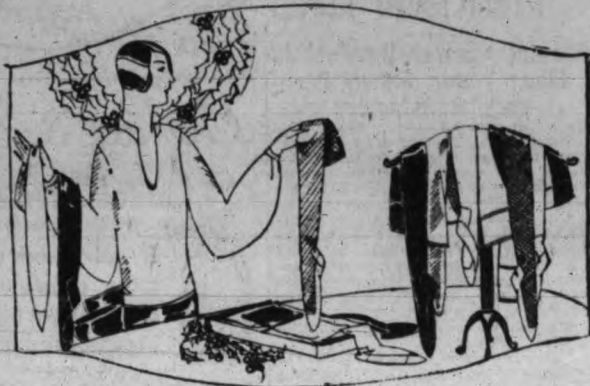


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## WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

An Always Appreciated Christmas Gift

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon-Maid," a full fashioned hose with reinforced heels, soles and toes, in shades of Airedale, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russia calf shade. A pair .....\$3.00

Women's "Kaiser" Glove-Silk Hose, full fashioned; this quality will not rip or run. Made with pointed heels, in sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, \$3.00

Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels; in shades of black, gunmetal and silver grey. A pair \$2.50

Winsome Maid "Bi-Text" Hose, the ideal Winter stocking. Its beauty, warmth and wearing qualities all combine to make this hose so popular for this time of the year. A silk hose with cotton lining. Shown in black only, in sizes 8½ to 10. A pair .....\$2.50

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic top and strong, reinforced feet; may be had in all the popular shades, in sizes 8½ to 10. A pair .....\$2.00

"Kaiser" Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops; shades are black, white, brown, cordovan, log cabin, beaver, grey and platinum. At a pair .....\$2.50

The "Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels, made of finest quality pure thread silk, with extra wide lawn tops; shown in shades of fawn, camel, silver, bobolink, pounce, gold, beige, brown, taupe, platinum and white. A pair .....\$2.00

Heavy Ribbed Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe; knit perfectly seamless in sizes 8½ to 10. Shades are grey, fawn, black, brown, cordovan, white. Our Special Pure Thread Silk and elk grey. A pair .....\$2.00

Hose, with wide silk lace tops, reinforced toes, soles and high spliced heels. Shown in brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair .....\$1.50

Silk Plaid Hose, with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair .....98c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Woolen Jerseys for  
Christmas Gifts

Smart Woolen Jerseys with turndown collars, buttoned in front, knit from fine quality yarn in shades of grey, navy, brown and green; sizes for 2 to 8 years. Special, each .....\$1.25

Fine English Cashmere Jerseys with polo collars trimmed with neat stripes of contrasting shades; shown in Saxe and fawn; sizes for 3 to 6 years. Priced at, each, \$2.75

White Cashmere Jerseys, English make; some have polo collars others with V necks; sizes for 2 to 8 years. Priced from, each, \$1.95 to .....\$2.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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White or colored lawn with  
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colored effects; 2 and 3 in  
a box .....50c

Handkerchiefs for 75c Box  
A large and varied assort-  
ment in linen, lawn or lace,  
all beautifully embroidered  
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Fine quality Swiss lawn in  
white or colors, also pure  
linen in assorted colors; 2  
and 3 in a box .....65c

Handkerchiefs at 85c Box  
Colored lawn with lace and  
embroidered corner, fine  
Swiss lawn, handsome em-  
broided designs; 3 in a  
box for .....85c

Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 a  
Box  
Lace Trimmed Handker-  
chiefs, pure linen with  
colored embroidery, also  
fine sheer quality lawn; 3  
in a box for .....\$1.00

Handkerchiefs at \$1.25 a  
Box  
Pure linen in white or  
colored effects, lace trim-  
med handkerchiefs in filet  
or Venice lace, all beauti-  
fully hand-embroidered; 3  
in a box .....\$1.25

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Cashmere Dresses, smocked and embroi-  
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Lovely Brushed Wool Sets, in white, rose,  
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Wool Sweaters in a variety of colors;  
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Infants Kimonos of warm Beacon Cloth,  
Teddy-bear design, in sky and pink;  
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Padded Silk Jackets and Kimonos, em-  
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Silk and Wolo Pullover Sweaters, English make, plain style, with elastic in sides, giving  
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—Sweaters, First Floor



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Trefousse French Kid Gloves, regulation  
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pair .....\$1.95

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn  
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silk embroidered points. Very pretty  
gloves. Shades are brown, grey, tan, navy,  
black and white. A pair .....\$2.75

Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect  
fitting and pique sewn, two dome clasps and  
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brown, black and white. A pair .....\$2.50

Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, made of soft,  
pliable skins, with two pearl dome clasps  
and contrasting welt at wrist. Distinctive  
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Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves of exceptional  
quality, are pique sewn, have heavy silk  
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shades of brown, beaver, tan, mode, navy,  
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Women's Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, good  
weight and quality; plain or heather mix-  
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At a pair .....79c

Trefousse Glace Kid Gauntlet Glove in the  
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Perrin's No-rip Driving Gauntlet Gloves,  
heavy, soft finish Capeskin, with one strap  
fastener; brown or grey .....\$3.50

Perrin's Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, having  
wide cuffs with contrasting gusset and one  
dome strap fastener; grey only .....\$2.50

Perrin's Fleece-lined Driving Gauntlets of  
heavy Capeskin. They have wide flare cuff  
with strap fastener; brown only .....\$3.25

Perrin's Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, heavy  
weight, P.X.M. sewn, Boulton thumb, one  
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grey and beaver. A pair .....\$3.50

Perrin's Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with  
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Children's sizes, a pair .....\$1.00

Women's Felt Slippers in various colors;  
leather soles. A pair .....79c

Women's Best Quality Felt Juliets, in taupe,  
wine or brown shades. At a pair .....\$1.95

Women's English Plaid Slippers, with turn-  
over collar; various patterns in plain red or  
camel. A pair .....\$1.95

Women's Velvet Slippers, in various col-  
ors, trimmed with contrasting binding;  
have leather soles and flat heels. A pair  
.....\$1.25



Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with  
Santa Claus pictures on the vamp. Shown  
in red or Alice blue. A pair .....\$1.00

Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather  
soles; shown in black only. A pair .....\$1.95

Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides;  
in brown or black kid. A pair, \$2.95 and  
.....\$4.00

Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in camel  
shade. A pair .....\$1.95

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather  
soles; black, brown or maroon. All sizes.  
A pair .....\$1.95

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded  
soles and rubber heels. Shown in brown or  
black. A pair .....\$1.50

—Shoe Sections, 1st, Main and Lower Main Floors

Women's Silk  
Scarves

\$3.75 to \$7.50 Values for  
\$1.98 and \$2.98

670 Only, Silk Scarves in  
fancy drop stitch, plain crepe  
and basket weave, all the  
new shades and combina-  
tions are represented in this  
great assortment. Values  
from \$3.75 to \$7.50 for, each  
\$1.98 and .....\$2.98

—Main Floor

A Christmas Showing  
of Women's  
Evening Slippers

Black Satin Slippers in new designs, side gore, front gore  
and fancy strap patterns, all with the new French toes.  
A pair .....\$6.00

Black Satin Strap Pumps, two styles with French heels  
or low heels. Specially priced at, a pair .....\$4.00

Women's White Kid Strap Pumps, new patterns. A pair,  
at .....\$10.00

Clearing Broken Lines of High Grade Evening Slippers  
in satins and all leathers. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00  
values for, a pair .....\$5.90

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Rubber Reducing  
Brassieres

Sizes 32 to 42  
\$4.95

Side Hook Rubber Reducing  
Brassieres, made extra deep  
so that they stay well down  
over corsets. This popular  
garment is well known as  
one that accomplishes its  
purpose. Each .....\$4.95

—Corsets, First Floor

Silk Costume Slips, Special  
\$3.98

Heavy Quality Silk Knit Costume Slips in plain and stripe  
design, finished with deep hem and strap shoulders;  
shades are sand, grey, henna, goblin, navy, cream and  
black. An ideal Christmas gift. All sizes.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

## Chinese Pre-served Ginger

No. 2 size; reg. 75c. On sale for .....39¢

No. 5 size; reg. \$1.25. On sale for .....69¢

—Groceries, Lower Main Floor

## Only 8½ Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Great Values in Table Linens and Men's and Boys' Gift Gloves

## Schook and Lipton's Lilliputian Circus

Is now giving two performances daily at 2 and 4 p.m.

In Toyland on the Lower Main Floor.



## Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

## "Fleur-De-Lis Pattern"

These were bought at a great price advantage and will make handsome and practical gifts for Christmas.

Beautiful designs, including all this year's ideas. Qualities that will launder perfectly. Prices to suit all.

## Sizes That You Want

Beautiful Quality Irish Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards square; 10 handsome designs. Splendid value, each .....\$5.95

All Linen Table Napkins to match. A dozen .....\$7.50

Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long. Same grade, each .....\$7.95

Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 3 yards long. Same grade, each .....\$9.50

Grand Quality Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths, 2 yards square and in eight handsome designs. Great value, each .....\$7.50

Grand Quality Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long. Great value, each .....\$9.95

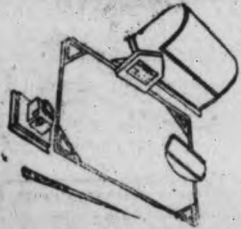
Dinner Napkins to match, grand quality, 22x22 inches. A dozen .....\$12.50

The original hand-woven Willow and Watteau designs. Beautiful Irish products. A handsome Christmas gift. They are made from the best long staple flax and are great value. Cloths 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long. Both designs, each, \$11.95

Dinner Napkins, 24x24 inch, to match. A dozen .....\$15.00

—Linen Department, Main Floor

## Gifts from the Stationery Department



A complete stock of Everhard Pens, new and improved styles. Priced from, each, 75¢ to \$1.50

Pen and Pencil Sets, in boxes, each, \$9.00 and \$9.50

Waterman Fountain Pens are sure to give satisfaction. We have them from \$2.50 to \$6.00

Dainty Boxed Stationery, in colored or white, good quality paper. A box, from 50¢ to \$1.00

Red Gift Series of gifts packed in presentation boxes; prices to suit everyone.

Tags, Seals and Enclosure Cards, per packet .....10¢

## AT THE CHRISTMAS CARD STAND

Cards for relations, comic cards and cards for children, from, each, 5¢ to \$1.00

Boxed Christmas Cards from 50¢ to \$1.00

## Christmas Gift Books

New edition of The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page .....\$3.50

Modern Essays, second series, by Christopher Morley .....\$2.25

Uncensored Recollections, by Anon. This is one of the frankest books of gossip that has ever been written .....\$3.25

Six Centuries of Painting, with 50 plates in color, at a pair .....\$6.50

Color Planning for the Garden .....\$12.00

Sketching in Water Color, by James Stewart .....\$1.25

Memories of Ninety Years, by Mrs. E. M. Ward, at .....\$5.00

—Lower Main Floor

## Basketballs and Footballs

## On Sale in The Boys' Shoe Department

## Best Quality English Footballs

All hand sewn and complete with bladders, at, a pair .....\$3.50

Men's Basketball Shoes .....\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50

Regulation Basketballs

Best quality hand made balls now on sale at, a pair .....\$6.00 and \$8.00

Women's Crepe Sole Gymnasium Shoes, in black only. A pair .....\$1.50

—First, Main and Lower Main Floors

## Boys' Furnishings—A Selection of Suitable Christmas Gifts

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. A pair .....75¢

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe; lined. A pair .....\$1.00

Boys' Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astrachan lined. A pair .....\$1.25

Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on shoulders; shown in shades of blue, brown, sage, cardinal emerald; sizes from 22 to 32. This is a fine, dressy jersey that will give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Regularly priced from \$2.45 to \$3.75. Special, each .....\$1.50

Real Hand Woven All Linen Irish Damask Cloths. Every design a handsome one. Remarkable values at the price.

Cloths, 2 yards square in six designs. Great value, each .....\$10.00

Cloths, 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long. Same hand-woven quality. Great value, each .....\$12.75

Cloths, 2 yards wide and 3 yards long. Great value, each .....\$15.00

Dinner Napkins to match, 24x24. Great value, a dozen .....\$15.00

—Linen Department, Main Floor

## Merchandise Scrip Now on Sale at the Exchange Desk

For the convenience of those who have difficulty in selection of gifts, we offer Merchandise Scrip. This is purchasable at The Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. The scrip is redeemable at any of our stores.

—Main Floor

## Just Arrived, a New Shipment of Royal Doulton Ware In Tutankhamen Design

Plates, 8½ inches. Each .....\$1.75

Plates, 7½ inches. Each .....\$1.50

Plates, 6½ inches. Each .....\$1.35

Cups and Saucers. Each .....\$1.65

Teapots. Each, \$3.50 and \$4.75

Sugars and Creams. Pair .....\$6.50

Hot Water Jugs. Each, \$2.75

Teapot Stands. Each, \$1.75

Jugs. Each, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Vases. Each, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.95 and \$4.45

Jardinières. Each .....\$6.85

Fruit Sets, 7 pieces. A set .....\$12.25

Sandwich Trays. Each, \$3.55

Salad Bowls. Each, \$4.45, \$5.95 and \$6.50

Bon-bons. Each, \$5¢, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Fern Pots. Each .....\$3.85

Bread and Butter Plates. Each .....75¢

—China, Lower Main Floor

## Hairdressing Parlors Now Established on the Fourth Floor

Owing to increase in business our Hairdressing Department has moved to more spacious location on the fourth floor. Elevator service all day long.

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Christmas Gifts That Beautify the Home

## Standard Lamps

Mahogany Finished Table Lamp Standards, 16 inches high, with two lights. Each .....\$9.00

Cart Wheel Old Rose Lamp Shades, all silk. Exceptional value, each .....\$8.00

Large Size Table Lamp, polychrome finish, with old rose, silk shades. Special value .....\$9.50

Bridge Lamps, standards, in mahogany and polychrome finish. Great value, each .....\$11.75

Piano Lamp Standards, with heavy base. Special, each .....\$13.50

Mahogany and Walnut Finish Lamp Standards, full height and with weighted bases. On sale, each .....\$12.00

Junior Polychrome Lamp Standards, assorted finishes. Special value, each .....\$11.75

Lamp Shades, in latest shapes, assorted colors. Special, each .....\$15.50

Table Lamps, in polychrome, with assorted color shades. Each complete for .....\$9.00

—Furniture, Second Floor



## Beautiful Cushions

Gifts That Will Be Very Welcome

Cushions in great array, including exclusive imported products at moderate prices.

Round Cushions, covered in materials in gold and black check silks, very attractive. Each .....\$11.75

Round Cushions, covered with plain but pretty silk fabrics; rose, blue and gold shades .....\$9.95

Fancy Round Cushions, covered with figured casement. Each .....\$7.50

Round and Fancy Shape Velour-covered Cushions; regular \$5.00 values for .....\$3.95

Cretone Cushions, 20x20 inches, with frilled edges and very attractive. Each .....\$1.75

—Drapery, Second Floor

## A CHESTERFIELD SUITE

Will Add Comfort to Your Home This Christmas

We have several fine values for your choice.

A Three-piece Suite covered with blue mohair and consisting of large size Chesterfield, one wing and one arm chair with Marshall spring cushions of mothproof construction. The three pieces, great value, at, \$315.00

A Three-piece Suite, consisting of Chesterfield and two arm chairs covered with brown mohair, with figured seats and backs. All have Marshall spring cushions and roll arms. The suite .....\$265.00

A Three-piece Suite, consisting of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions and covered with a blue ground tapestry with plush trimmings. The suite for .....\$245.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Cut Glass Gifts of Quality

Water Set, 7 pieces; neat floral design. Special, set .....\$5.00

Beautifully Cut-glass Berry Bowls. Special, each .....\$5.00

Sugars and Creams, beautifully cut glass; large size. Reduced from \$8.00 to, a pair .....\$5.00

Cut-glass Bon-bons, small, round, fine cutting. Special at, each .....\$2.25

Spoon Tray of cut glass, in frilled design. Reduced from \$5.25 to .....\$3.00

Cut-glass Vase, wide top and large base. Reduced from \$7.50 to .....\$5.00

Cut-glass Butter Plate. Regular \$6.50 value for \$4.25

Cut-glass Single Flower Holders. Regular \$2.00 values for, each .....\$1.00

—Glassware, Lower Main Floor



## BOYS' SUITS

A Football Free With Each

Homespun or Wool Tweed Suits in full belted models with pleated backs and plain or patch pockets; bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34. Each .....\$5.95

Wool Serge Suits in full better styles with bloomer pants; pants well lined. Sizes 24 to 36 .....\$7.95

Suits of Heavy Weight Tweed and Homespun, with two pairs of pants; bloomer style. Neat patterns and good shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Each .....\$12.75

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



## Men's Collar Boxes and Cases

## For Christmas Gifts

English-made Collar Boxes of soft, smooth leather, collapsible style and neatly lined. Finished with draw cord and tassels; brown or black. \$2.00, \$2.75

Soft Collar Cases of fine leather, imitation alligator grain. Special, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Handkerchief Cases to match. Each .....\$2.25

Leather Collar Boxes for starch collars; grey, black or tan. \$1.25 to \$2.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Velour and Felt Hats

## Big December Values

Men's Velour Hats, Austrian make and blocked and finished by Joseph Ward of England. Shades, beaver, fawn and grey with welled and cut edge brim. Worth a great deal more than the price quoted. Each \$7.50

Felt Hats, made by Joseph Ward, England. They are designed on several smart lines, lined or unlined, with bound or welled brims. Shades are pearl, drab, nickel, biscuit, medium grey, black and self color band. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Big values at \$7.50. On sale for \$5.00

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

## Men's Caps

## Practical Christmas Gifts

We are showing a great assortment of Men's Smart, Dressy Caps, suitable for men of all ages. Caps of light and dark polar cloths, in plain and check designs. Also light grey tweeds, green and brown checks. The caps have unbreakable peaks and latest designs, including box pleat, inverted pleat, plain bands and plain backs. Values \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95. Sizes 6½ and 7½. Each .....\$4.50

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

## Stanfield's Underwear

## Quality Christmas Gifts for Men

Stanfield's Elastic Rib Cream Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers. A garment \$4.25

Combinations, a suit, \$7.50

Every purchase put up in a presentation box.

Imported Viking Brand Underwear, made in England. Pure wool and Fall and Winter weight.

Shirts and Drawers, a garment .....\$3.50

Combinations, a suit, \$6.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Overcoats

Our Best Values for December at

\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

During December we are offering Men's Overcoats at exceedingly low prices, and each coat is remarkable value. They are made of heavy cloths in smart models for young men or in styles demanded by the conservative dresser. There are plain or belted coats, double or single breasted and in shades of fawn, brown, grey or fancy patterns. Each coat a bargain at \$15.00, \$20.00 and .....\$25.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's Sweater Coats

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

Men's Sweater Coats, Universal Brand, in fancy diamond design. Cardigan style without collar, with two pockets and medium weight. Shades are fawn, grey and heather. All pure wool. Great value at .....\$8.75

Best Quality Pure Wool Sweater Coats, "Pride of the West." They are heavy weight with shawl collar and two pockets. Shades are Oxford grey, navy blue, olive, heather green. Will make a grand gift for a man. Special value, each .....\$9.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Gloves

## Choice Gift for Christmas

Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, well lined and with one dome fastener. A pair, \$2.00

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, warm lining and one dome fastener, Perrin's make. A pair, \$2.00

Men's Stout Tan Kid Gloves or mocha, lined, and with one dome fastener, Perrin's Brand. A pair .....\$2.25

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined; have fur at wrist and one dome fastener; Perrin's Brand. Special, pair, \$2.75

Extra Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with one dome fastener; English make; all size. Pair, \$3.75

Tan Suede Gloves, unlined, with one dome fastener; Perrin's Brand. Special, a pair .....\$2.50

Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined; Perrin's Brand, with one dome fastener. A pair .....\$3.00

Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves; will stand hard wear; one dome fastener; extra long at the wrist. Sizes 7½ to 9½. A pair .....\$3.25

Men's Black Astrachan Driving Gloves, with leather palm and gauntlet wrist; strap and one dome fastener. Cuff may be folded and carried in the pocket.

Men's Heavy Tan Mocha Gloves, fur-lined, Perrin's Brand, with one dome fastener. A fine driving glove. A pair .....\$4.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Quality Shirts

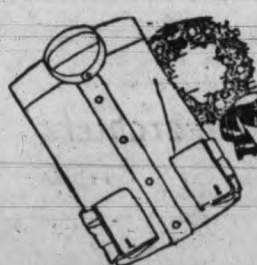
## For Men's Christmas Gifts

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, of medium weight and made with neckband and band cuffs to button. They are coat style, and have separate collar to match; all sizes in assorted and fancy patterns. Each .....\$2.45

Men's Shirts of English broadcloth; a fine material of silky appearance and wears and launders well; cream, blue, white or grey. Well tailored, and with separate collar to match; Tooke brand, all sizes. Each .....\$3.25

Ceylonette Shirts; a substitute for flannel; "Big Horn" and imported brands, light weight with attached, reversible collars, pullover styles and patterned in light, fancy stripes. Well made, big value at \$1.75

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor



Men's English Made Flannel Shirts of all wool, shrunken flannels, pullover style. They have band cuffs and are patterned in fancy stripes, on a white ground. Each .....\$4.50

Ceylonette Shirts; a substitute for flannel; "Big Horn" and imported brands, light weight with attached, reversible collars, pullover styles and patterned in light, fancy stripes. Well made, big value at \$1.75

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## A Suit of Pyjamas for a Man's Gift

We have a fine assortment of Men's Pyjamas, well made and of excellent grade cloth.

Pyjamas of fancy Ceylonette, well made and with silk frog trimmings. Shown in plain shades of cream, mauve and blue. Medium weight; Tooke Brand. Excellent value .....\$3.75

Pyjamas of superfine flannelette, patterned in wide block stripes, silk trimmed and with pearl buttons. Suit, \$4.25

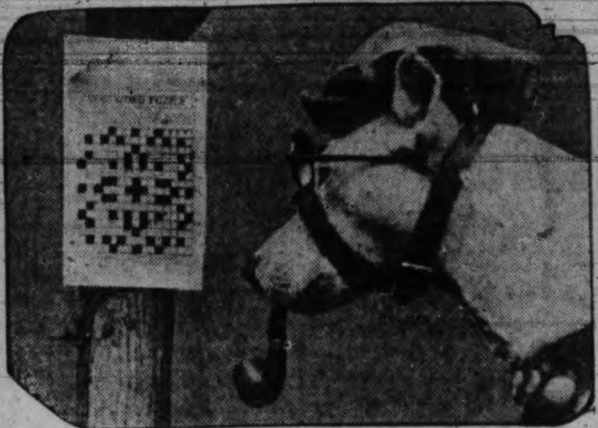
Ceylonette Pyjamas in soft finish. They are patterned in blue or pink stripes and with silk-trimmed buttonholes. A suit .....\$3.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

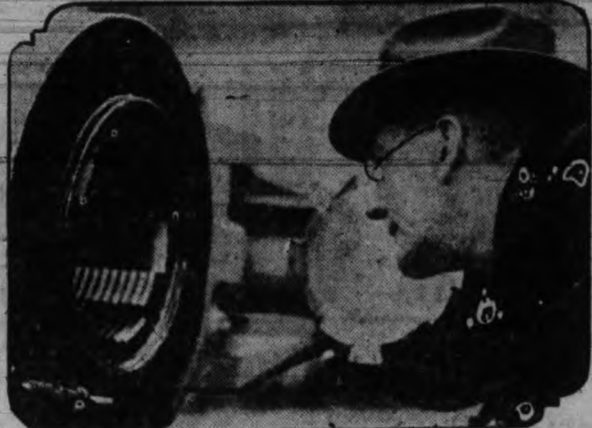
## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



WELL, WELL! WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THESE MATTERS!



Professor, the brightest dog in Atlantic City, looks into the cross-word puzzle situation and says he thinks we're all going bugs.



Secretary of the Navy Wilbur looks into the breech of a big gun on the V-1, new submarine, and decides it's a pretty big gun.



**HONORED IN AMERICAN HISTORY**—Hamilton Grange, home of Alexander Hamilton at the time he fought a duel with Aaron Burr, has been bought by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. It is at 141st Street and Convent Avenue, New York City.



**ON THRONE**—Captain His Highness Rajah Bahadur Sar Desai has been invested with the ruling powers of the maharajah of Savantvadi State in the Bombay presidency. He's the first Maharajah the little state has had in 100 years.



**PUZZLE CHAMP**—Ruth Von Phul does cross-word puzzles in minutes which others do in hours. Her best performance was a complete solution in 4 minutes 20 seconds. She holds a cup for that feat.



**HAGENBECK RETURNS "ON BACK"**—Lorenz Hagenbeck, world famous animal trainer, who sustained a fractured leg in a fall in Detroit, has returned to Hamburg, Germany, to convalesce. He was carried to train in Detroit and then to the liner in New York on a stretcher, and was immediately put to bed in his stateroom.



**ARTIFICIAL LARYNX**—Dr. J. E. Mackenty of New York City, demonstrating the new device which restores speech to persons rendered mute by removal of the larynx.



**WHERE'S YOUR WARRANT?**—Dorothy Martin Hillman. She ran away from her Chicago husband at the end of a month's honeymoon. He telegraphed all along the line for detectives to detain her. At Fort Wayne, Ind., and at Crestline, O., when detectives approached her she said, "Where's your warrant? You can't arrest a woman for leaving her husband, can you?" And that bit of feminine logic cleared her way to New York. She expects to sail from there for Europe.



"AUNT VIVIEN" BROADCASTING

## GIRL DETECTIVE WEDS MAN SHE WAS HIRED TO WATCH

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Federal prohibition agents, after repeated unsuccessful attempts to nab Roy Olmsted, known hereabouts as the "king" of the rum runners of the west coast, finally decided to employ a girl detective to "shadow" him.

So they hired Elsie Caroline Parshie, an English girl, who had come down from Montreal and opened a beauty parlor under the name of Vivien Potter, to do their "under cover" work. Elsie applied for a position as Olmsted's bookkeeper—and landed it. And after a time the agents came to her to obtain the information she had gathered on the job.

But Elsie had none to impart. "Wav, I cannot testify against him," she calmly announced, "I am his wife!"

And that is why "Aunt Vivien's" Peter Rabbit, Bre' Fox and wicked Mr. Wolf stories from radio station KFQX were briefer than usual one night.

For "Aunt Vivien," teller of bedtime stories, was Elsie Parshie, the girl detective who married Roy Olmsted, "king" of rum runners.

The federal men broke into the home of Olmsted, former police lieutenant, while "Aunt Vivien" was in the midst of her nightly broadcasting. And the thrilling adventures of Peter Rabbit were "continued until to-morrow" while "Aunt Vivien" Olmsted and sixteen others were attempting to arrange bail.

But the children in Seattle and for miles around never knew. "Aunt Vivien" was back on the job next night.

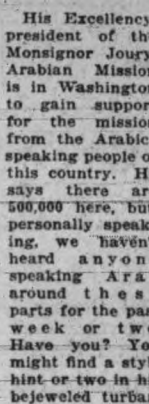
And she continues to broadcast on schedule.

But the grand jury is listening in now, too, only to a different kind of a story.

## WITH THE GREAT AND NEAR GREAT



Prof. William Einthoven of Leyden University is a very serious looking man. And well he should be, for he has won the Nobel Prize in medicine a 4 physiological research. His research was along electro cardiogram lines, we are told, and that sounds very serious. The Prof. was born in 1860, which should make him 64 now. He was 26 when he joined the faculty of Leyden University.



His Excellency, president of the Arabian Mission is in Washington to gain support for the mission from the Arabic-speaking people of this country. He says there are 500,000 here, but, personally speaking, we haven't heard anyone speaking Arab around these parts for the past week or two. Have you? You might find a style hint or two in his bejeweled turban.



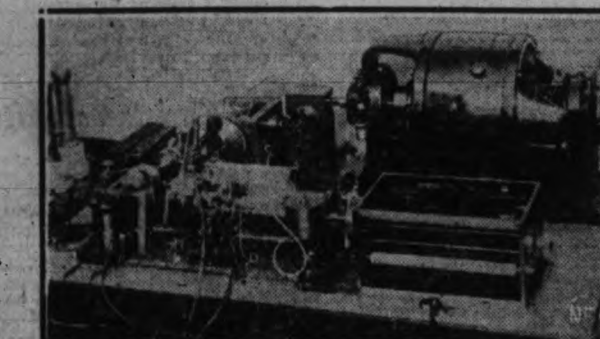
When Arno Se-gall of Savannah, Ga., returned to America he wore spats, a very fancy cane and one of those combination collars and neckties which we old fellows used to call stocks. Arno had a perfect right to dress up, for he had just made a successful tour of Europe and was hailed by critics as a very promising violinist, one of them saying he is a second Kreisler.



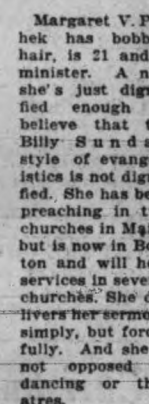
**SEVERED HEAD CRIES WARNING**—There's a human head in this box. This box was paraded through the streets of Peking. The head is that of a soldier of the "Christian General," Feng Yuhsiang. The soldier was caught looting. No more cases of looting were reported.



**NEWEST JOB FOR WOMEN**—New York now employs women as dog-catchers. Here you see Miss Jessie Snyder and Miss Jean Gregerson trying to coax a sick hound into the dog wagon.



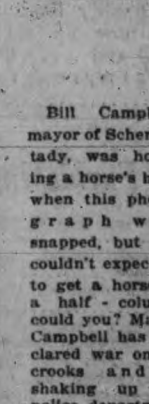
**RECEIVING THEM FROM LONDON**—This is the apparatus that received pictures in New York, just twenty minutes after they were sent from London by engineers of the Radio Corporation of America.



Margaret V. Poth, hair, is 21 and a minister. And she's just dignified enough to believe that the Billy Sunday style of evangelism is not dignified. She has been preaching in two churches in Maine but is now in Boston and will hold services in several churches. She delivers her sermons simply, but forcefully. And she is not opposed to dancing or theatres.



George Duncan has come from England to show golfers on this continent how to go around 18 holes without cursing a single curse, in the rough or out of it. George never sat on a broncho in the West or swallowed a grain of alkali dust in his life. Neither has he played the role of bad man in the jumping flickers, but when he arrived he wore a ten-gallon hat that rivals Tom Mix's.



Bill Campbell, mayor of Schenectady, was holding a horse's head when this photograph was snapped, but you couldn't expect us to get a horse in a half-column, could you? Mayor Campbell has declared war on all crooks and is shaking up his police department until his teeth are chattering in order about the reform he seeks.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



**SEARCH COURT SPECTATORS**—Police searched everyone at the trial of Namba, 27, Japanese accused of attempting the life of the prince regent. "Hurrah for international communism," shouted Namba when sentenced to be hanged. Namba's father is expected to commit hari-kari as soon as the prince regent passes on Namba's sentence.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1924

# A Palace Worthy of a Garden City

## Workmen Now Busy on Crystal Garden, Home of Joy and Merriment

Great Unique Building With Largest Glass Roof of Any Structure on Continent Will House Ball Rooms, Banquet Halls, Art Galleries, Gymnasium and the Largest Swimming Pool in Canada.

Work is progressing satisfactorily and by Victoria Day, May 24, the date that signals the beginning of the summer season in Victoria, the magnificent glittering Crystal Garden will be thrown open to complete the imposing group of buildings that strikes visitors to Victoria as they enter the Inner Harbor.

Victoria has worked strenuously and voted decisively to show the Canadian Pacific Railway that the erecting of such an amusement centre as is now being built is earnestly desired in this city and the wonderful building that architects P. M. Rattenbury and P. Leonard James have designed under the supervision of Basil Gardom, Superintendent of Construction C.P.R. Western Hotels has exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic and artistic.

Unlike any other building in Canada, with features which no other building in Canada embraces, it will contain the largest swimming tank in Canada, two dance floors as large as the dance floor of the Empress Hotel, gardens of luxurious exotic plants and wonderful blooms, assembly halls, banquet halls, art galleries and other attractions all under a scintillating roof which will contain 35,000 square feet of glass to glitter in Victoria's brilliant sunshine. The well named Crystal Garden on Belleville and Douglas Streets will prove an inspiring sight and an appropriate structure to stand in the company of such other monarchs as the Parliament Buildings, the

each section. There will be a locker room for boys with 120 lockers.

### HOT WATER BATHS

At each entrance there are a number of hot salt water individual baths, the tub baths which have proved so popular at European summer resorts. The value of the hot salt water bath has been emphatically emphasized by physicians and the hot salt water baths at Victoria will undoubtedly go a long way to add to the city's fame as a health resort.

Every person who enters the main swimming pool does so after a thorough and cleansing shower. Before bathers can enter the swimming pool they must run the gauntlet of a row of showers. This has been made in recent years a feature of all public baths, and has proven satisfactory from a sanitary point of view. A few steps lead to the platform running around the bath and on the way back to the dressing rooms the bath-

rooms they pass fresh water showers.

### SPECTATORS

The accommodation for spectators at a swimming gala is excellent. From the bathing platform tiers of seats are carried to the promenade level providing seats for about 700 people.

The promenade around the building, 12 feet wide and 156 feet long—is another of the many artistic features that make the Crystal Garden irresistible. It is here that one of those finishing touches that will no doubt help to make it famous throughout the continent has been given. It will be like the most luxurious sunroom ever built. Under the great expanse of glass with the sun streaming through visitors will be able to walk along an avenue of charm with flowers blooming in a riot of color as they could bloom under no other conditions. There is to be a continuous flower bed running along the outer wall, the

largest orchestra that has ever been engaged for a dance in the City of Victoria.

On the ground floor in addition to the immense swimming pool, to the South of the main entrance there will be a gymnasium, a banquet hall 54x40 ft. with an alcove 50x10 ft. There is a musicians gallery in another alcove which comes over the vestibule. In connection with the banquet hall there are kitchens, storerooms and a service pantry. This has an independent entrance from Belleville Street.

Beyond that on the East side of the building a space of 103x22 ft. has been allotted for a picture gallery. This also has an independent entrance in addition to being connected with the banquet hall. The picture gallery will supply a long felt need in Victoria and will be cordially welcomed by the many artists in this city both for the display of works of local painters and for the masterpieces of famous artists. The gallery is arranged so that there is a good deal of lati-

door garden effect of the promenade pockets of earth will be placed at the columns on which lattice work will be placed for creepers to climb and flower.

These are the main essentials of the palace which will be opened in Victoria during the month of May. There are a thousand and one details which the architects have had to consider. A heating plant will be installed so that the temperature can be kept at a comfortable degree at any time of the year. Fans will waft the warm air into the building when it is needed. A mushroom system of heaters under the seats will spread the warming rays and heaters along the promenade will help bring the temperature to the desired point. It will be warmed without giving the effect of being warmed. There will be none of the oppressive feeling that sometimes comes with an overheated building. And to cap the arrangement the great glass roof will help lighting effects so that though the occasional snow which visits Victoria in winter

### What the Crystal Garden Will Contain

The largest salt water swimming pool in Canada.

Two dance floors, each as large as the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Banquet hall with kitchen, musicians platform and service rooms adjoining.

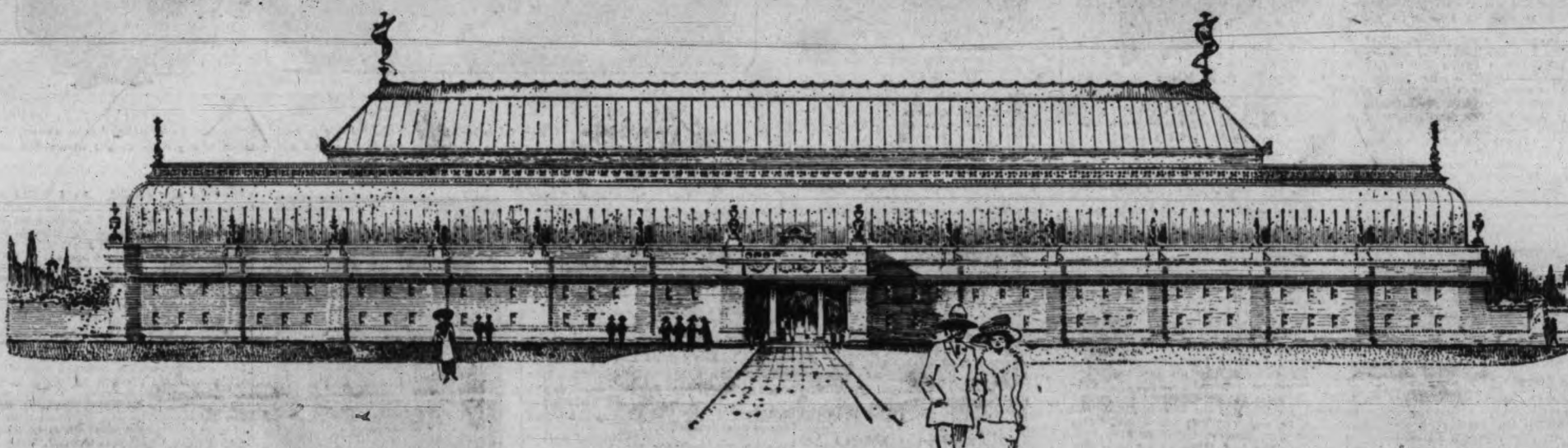
A promenade through palms, ferns and wonderful plants all around the building.

Hot salt water baths and fresh water showers.

An art gallery.

Spacious assembly halls for large gatherings and smaller rooms for minor meetings.

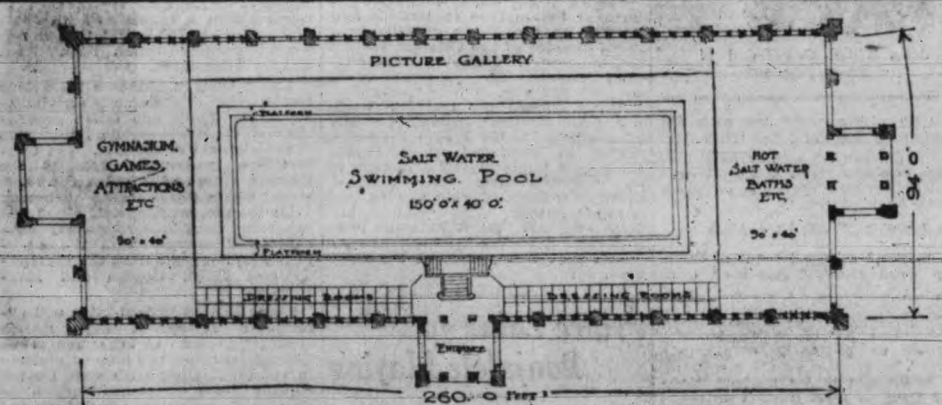
## An Architect's Sketch Showing How the Amusement Centre Will Look



of the replies favored the establishment of some structure as is now in the course of erection. The Chamber may feel justly proud of the efforts of the organization for it will be conceded that direct responsibility for bringing the plan to fruition is in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

The preparation of suitable plans that would embody the many suggestions of citizens was found to be not the only task, for the success of the venture depended to an extent also upon the choice of a suitable site and lastly and by no means a negligible factor was the best possible means of financing the scheme. Separate committees were carefully selected to attend to the matter and much credit is due to those who have taken and maintained an unflinching interest in this activity. It must be mentioned that under the active leadership of the late president, C. T. Cross, the plans were developed to the stage where the opportunity occurred to interest the Canadian Pacific Railway in the construction of the Crystal Garden.

### An Interior Plan of the Ground Floor



Empress Hotel and the Belmont Building.

### JOY LIFE AND MERRIMENT

The Amusement Centre, or the Crystal Garden as it should now be more properly termed, the Crystal Garden being Victoria's realization of its ambition for an amusement centre, will occupy a space of 352 ft. x 86 ft. and in addition has on the North, West and South three projections which really contain the entrances—35 ft. x 35 ft. The idea of the whole plan is unique. There will not be another building the world exactly like it or very similar to it. The design was determined to some extent by the nature of the site.

It is built to house joy, life and merriment as an Amusement Centre should and a survey of what the building will contain will indicate that it will not only house these three elements but will promote them too.

In the first place there will be the largest and most completely equipped swimming pool in Canada—an invaluable asset for a swimming loving city where the percentage of swimmers who swim for the love of the sport and those who compete for the thrill of victory is as great as any other city of its size. Both tourists and citizens will appreciate this outstanding feature. It will be 150 ft. long and 40 ft. wide. Built on a sunken pool it will be level on top of the concrete. It will be constructed of delicately tinted tiles and white cement and under the great expanse of glass the gloomy atmosphere typical of most indoor swimming baths is eliminated. Glorious sunshine will flood the building melting into the enchanting color scheme. Swimming with all the delights of swimming under a cloudless blue sky in the open will be excelled even by the facilities of the

Crystal Garden swimming pool. At any time during the year there will be light as bright as a glorious summer day. There will be slides, showers, diving platforms, swings, bars, water polo and other features which cannot be so conveniently placed at the ordinary swimming club and the water will be at a comfortable even temperature at all times. To put the final touch of beauty to the whole scheme the architects are considering a plan to let in light on the pure white bottom of the tank which will send shimmering color rays to spread and ripple over the surface of the water.

The water will be nine feet deep at one end and three feet deep at the other. All the way around the outside there will be a pipe subway. Water is brought from Beacon Hill but before it enters the tank it passes through the filter, is pumped through the heaters, completes a circulation through a pipe subway and then discharges into the tank over a cascade at the shallow end of the tank. The pipe makes a circuit and passes through the filters and the filtered water is recirculated.

There will be two diving platforms at the deep end of the pool and a high diving platform of ten feet—the standard height for diving contests. There will be a platform five feet high all around the pool.

The key to the entrance to the bath is from the North end five feet above the grade to the floor with space underneath for ventilation, fans, and drainage, thence to a vestibule with, on one hand, the entrance for ladies and, on the other side, an entrance for men where the attendant's office is situated. In both the men's and women's sections there are two tiers of dressing boxes, about sixty in

each go through the mezzanine floor which is virtually on the same level as the swimmers platform, through a turnstile only operating in one direction. Before reaching the dressing

nearest approach to which is the accompanying picture which conveys some impression of how the glass roof with the curved eaves will be built at the Crystal Garden. Great pains will be taken over the gardens which will be planted under the supervision of an artist in this kind of work. Arrangements have been made for the draining and watering of the flower beds.

### DANCING FLOORS

At each end of the building broadens out to 40 feet to provide for two dancing floors 40 feet x 34 feet each. Roughly this provides two dancing floors of the same size as the Empress Hotel ballroom. The promenade has a cement floor with the exception of the sections which broaden out to the dance halls. Each of these will have an excellent hardwood floor. There is a place for the orchestra in the middle of the promenade so that it can be heard all over the building. Both of the ballrooms, however, can be shut off from the rest of the building so that they can be used individually if desired. The Victoria Press Club has made tentative arrangements to stage the opening ball at the Crystal Gardens when it is expected to use the

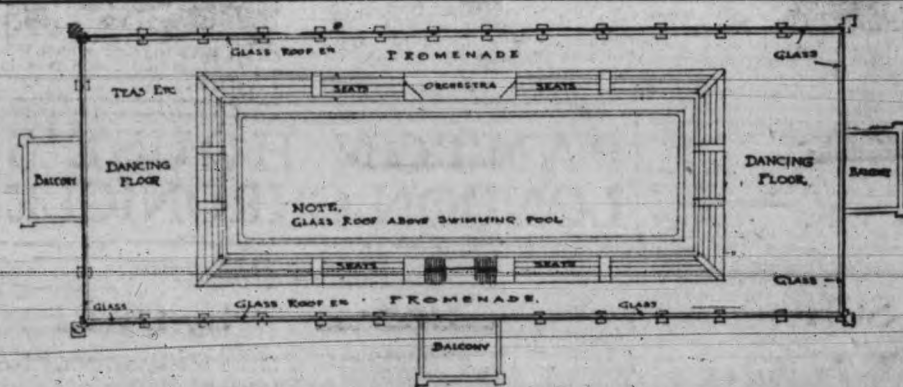
tude in arranging the pictures and, a point to always remember in thinking of the Crystal Garden, there will be plenty of light. The picture gallery, the banquet hall and the gymnasium can all be made independent of anything else in the building.

### ENTIRELY OF GLASS

Above the promenade level the entire building is of glass. The rest of the building is of reinforced concrete, brick walls and hollow tile partitions. The glass starts from the promenade wall 2 feet 6 inches high with curved eaves formed in glass giving a pleasing appearance. Lord and Burnham, contractors for the glass and superstructure, and the contractors for the glass work in the picture shown on this page, in referring to the great roof to contain 35,000 square feet of glass say they know of nothing to approach it in Canada. There are many parks in the building which will impress visitors from Eastern Canada and the United States, the home of big enterprises, with the wonders of the Crystal Garden in Victoria. It is doubtful if there is another building of such proportions in this respect on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

To complete the wonderful in-

### An Interior Plan of the Promenade Floor



may be falling inside it will be virtually impossible to distinguish it from a day in mid-summer.

There were many details of construction of the great swimming pool that had to be con-

sidered. Every precaution had to be taken to make it water tight. Puddle materials will be used. They come in the form of powder which is mixed with the cement. In the 15,000,000 gallon underground reservoir built for the city of Winnipeg 40 tons of it was used and the result was satisfactory.

Great care had also to be exercised in the ventilation to stop any condensation dropping off the glass. A system has been devised which it is claimed will eliminate any trouble in this direction.

Every problem of construction has been met and when the remarkable structure is thrown open there is a little doubt that, in addition to the thousands who visit Victoria for the joy, life and merriment inside the palace, hundreds will also visit it to make a detailed study of its construction and of the plan which has provided for placing so many attractions and accommodations under one roof.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A good deal of the credit for securing the Amusement Centre for Victoria must be given to the old Board of Trade and the present Chamber of Commerce. It is one of the things for which the late C. T. Cross fought for many years both as president and director of the Chamber of Commerce. Later a committee led by Major Cuthbert Holmes took over the work and conducted the by-law campaign at which a great majority cast their votes for the Amusement Centre.

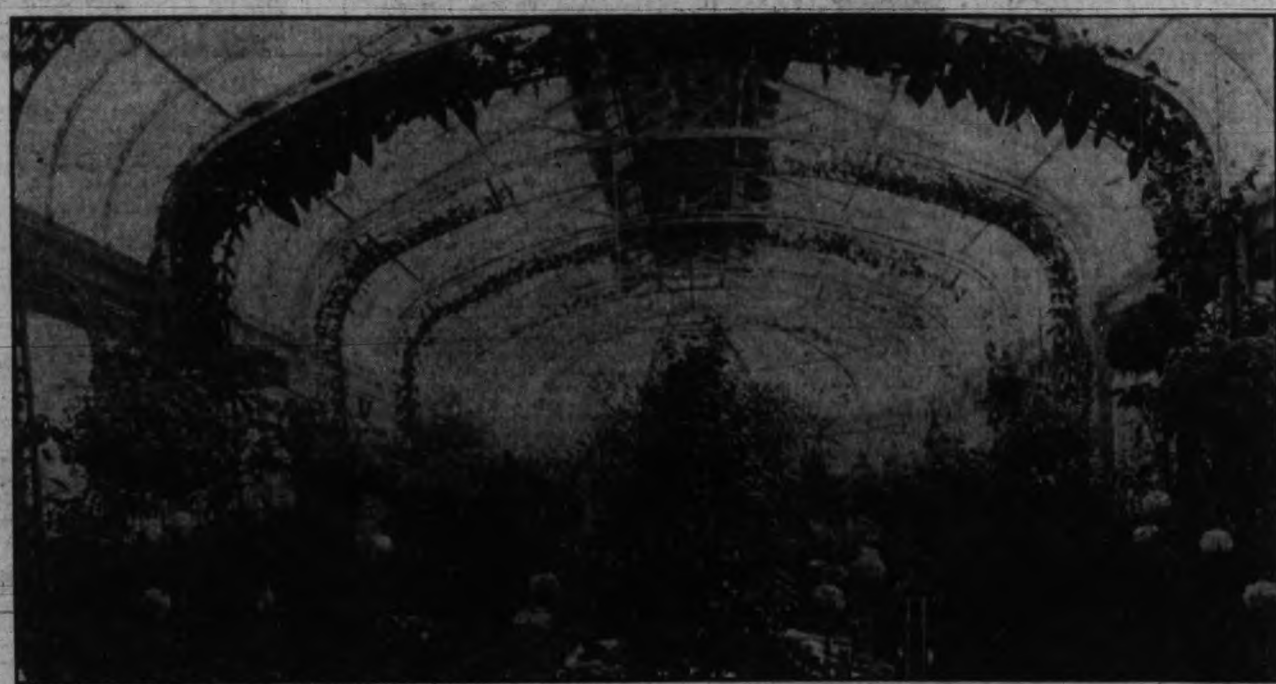
Early in 1921, during the period of reorganization of the Chamber, the Chamber of Commerce sent out a questionnaire to the members inquiring as to what, in their opinion, was the thing of first importance to Victoria to which the Chamber should bend its efforts, and it is interesting to record that eighty per cent.

### Eight to One Vote for Crystal Garden Was Vote on By-law

When the Amusement Centre By-law, under which concessions were granted to Canadian Pacific Railway on the erection of the Crystal Garden, was put before the people of Victoria on December 29 of last year there was an eight to one vote in favor of it. This on top of the eighty per cent. answer to the Chamber of Commerce questionnaire calling for suggestions as to what it should concentrate its efforts on shows the popularity of the idea in Victoria. The Crystal Garden will, Victorians believe, be a great factor in making Victoria the leading convention city of Canada. It will make a welcome addition to Victoria's payroll, and will help bring increased business and increased prosperity.

It takes a big company like the C.P.R. to build, operate and advertise a building of such proportions as it should be done. With capital invested in the enterprise Victorians can rest assured that the railroad will continue to co-operate on an ever greater scale than formerly with Victoria in exploiting its attractions as a tourist city.

## Glass Roof With Curved Eaves as Amusement Centre Will Be





# OLD POLICY IS RESTORED BY BALDWIN

## BRITAIN BARES WAR SECRETS TO HISTORIANS

Publication of Documents Leading to Conflict Authorized by Chamberlain

### Old Policy of Allowing Them to Cool For Sixty Years is Abandoned

London, December 13.—The British Foreign Office has finally decided that "now it can be told."

Following the prevalent fashion among statesmen and chancellors of shouting all their secrets to the world from their houseposts, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, proclaimed last week that he will permit under the auspices of his department the collection of official documents dealing with the issues which led up to the World War.

There was a time before the days of the new diplomacy when governments jealously guarded their secrets, and statesmen, as Mark Twain has done, imparted their confidences to the nation only from the grave. But the day is gone. Now some of the governments make a practice of publishing all their documents, while statesmen like Poincaré, Asquith, Churchill, Bethmann-Hollweg and the Kaiser, as well as soldiers and bankers, write their memoirs while their deeds are still fresh in people's minds.

Their diaries and letters of ambassadors feed the world's appetite for fresh sensations. Public opinion in this country has come to realize that with the other nations throwing open their archives and publishing to the world all they know about the war, Great Britain's case is going by default. British historians seeking to write on the momentous war have been forced to depend almost entirely on documents of foreign countries.

**TRADITION SMASHED**  
For the British case they have had to be content with the British "White Paper" that Sir Edward Grey published in 1914, immediately after the outbreak of the war. Nevertheless, this step of Chamberlain's represents an extraordinary break with traditions of the Foreign Office, in a nation where tradition is held to be peculiarly sacred.

The policy of Downing Street since time immemorial has been to keep its archives closed until the end of the war. Presumably because its product is not wanted. It helps to keep us alive. But why are we kept alive? Presumably to go on making wheat and making boots and clothing for each other.

According to this view, profitable nothing like this has ever been done before, and orthodox statesmen of the old school considered letting people see what the rulers had been doing in their name as an act of unpardonable treachery. But when the German Socialists seized the reins of government at the end of the war, in 1918, they followed the Bolshevik example. In fact, the Germans are still at it. They have issued ninety-nine volumes of the "Die Grosse Politik der Europäischen Kabinette," and they are now preparing an additional twenty-four volumes. When Ramsay MacDonald formed his first cabinet, the Socialist government pressure was exerted on him to follow the example of the Socialist ministers in other countries and tell all. He was urged to publish everything in the British Foreign Office.

The Labor government did signify its intention of making further publication of British documents, and MacDonald, with his characteristic Scottish caution, "was considering the plan" when the general elections intervened. Next there stepped in Dr. R. W. Stewart-Watson, who occupies the post of central European history in the University of London—a post which President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia once occupied with approval. Austen Chamberlain made the British archives accessible to students.

### SEES INJURY DONE

He warned the Foreign Secretary that "a study of the more important Continental publications in recent diplomatic history forces one to the conclusion that slowly but steadily a very serious injury is being done by the continued silence of the British government." Chamberlain in his reply announced that the Foreign Office would publish a collection of documents bearing on the central European situation, out of which the war arose.

These documents are to be edited by G. P. Gooch and H. W. V. Temperley. It is said in Britain that the British government that to "publish the lot" is easy to say but not practicable to carry out. There must be a selection. It is insisted, or else the general reader would be lost in the mass of documents referring to the purchase of legation quarters, disputes over passport formalities, etc.

Although there may be in many quarters a lurking suspicion that the British government is not telling the whole truth, but only what is favorable to its side, the choice of Gooch and Temperley as editors guarantees the impartiality of the work and its freedom from falsification.

Gooch's "History of Modern Europe 1578-1919" is a model of fairness, and its freedom from war passions and prejudices is a guarantee of its value. It is the editor of the official history of the Paris Peace Conference.

## PLAYWRIGHT ENTERS LISTS WITH BISHOP ON MONEY WASTE TO-DAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—There is something more in life than meat for one's dinner, clothes for one's body and a roof over one's head. There are the things that appeal to the mind and the soul and which differentiate man from the rest of the animal kingdom.

"It should not be necessary to remind a minister of the gospel of this, but after the fulminations of the Bishop of Gloucester I am sure the speaker was A. A. Milne, next to Shaw and Barrie the most successful of living English playwrights and the only one who several times had more than one play running successfully both in New York and London. "The Romantic Age," "Mr. Pim Passes By" and "The Dover Road" will be remembered by all playgoers.

The subject of my conversation with Milne was a letter recently written by the Bishop of Gloucester. The latter was seeking to dissect the economic evils from which Great Britain is suffering—and inferentially trouble with the rest of the civilized world.

The bishop, who is one of the highest dignitaries of the Established Church of England, thought that lower wages and longer working hours for the laboring classes would do much to help England.

Also, he thought too much money was being spent upon education and upon unemployment "dole."

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employment is employment which benefits the body. Unprofitable employment, squandered labor, is that which is devoted to the mind and soul.

"That view of life must be taken from the standpoint of the much over-praised bee. Nothing is done in the hive without an eye to one utilitarian purpose—the welfare of the coming race of bees. The bee devotee of his endeavor to preparing for the next generation. And what does that next generation do? It spends its whole life preparing for the third generation and so on and on as long as there are bees.

"If we are to employ our time merely making bread-and-butter and clothing for each other we are getting no further than the bee. We might as well put on tombstones."

"He existed seventy years." For certainly it is not true to say of a man that he lived if he has never found time to enjoy a sunset, a charming April day, poetry, painting and, yes, the movies and rides in an automobile of some kind.

"I wonder whether the bishop has never understood that there are moments when movies and charabancs are not merely profitable—since he likes the word—but are also the only profitable things in life. I seem to remember a text.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

## HUNT BALLS OPEN SEASON FOR SOCIETY

Nearly Two Score Country Events on Schedule For December

New Year's Chelsea Ball at Albert Hall to be Gay Event

London, December 13.—The December season has opened with the hunt and country balls in England. No fewer than thirty-three of these jolly affairs have been arranged for this month alone, to say nothing of the many that will take place next month, so that visitors in the country will hardly be able to complain of a lack of opportunities for dancing. January 2 and 3 are in particular two very popular dates for these affairs ten prominent parties being arranged for January 2 and eleven for January 3. These gay social events of course are country affairs, but society in London also will be well catered to in a dancing way from now on until Christmas.

One of the social events of this week was the big ball at the Hyde Park Hotel, an annual event given by the English-Speaking Union, at which many well-known Americans gathered. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British Premier, received the guests. Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg—the latter is honorary president of the union—were among the guests who attended.

Next week there will have been several important functions of this nature, including a ball, supper and cabaret in aid of a charity of which Princess Mary is president. On December 11 there was the Three Arts Ball, an annual event always well attended. This event was a fancy dress ball, the Princess Louise helping to judge the costumes.

December's social activities will end in London with the brilliant Chelsea Ball to be held at Albert Hall on New Year's eve. It will, of course, extend far into New Year's Day. This, too, is a fancy dress ball, and the costumes to be worn, many of which are already made, will be quite won-

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught also have gone to India, and they will remain with the Governor of Bombay, the Earl of Lytton, and the Countess, for the Christmas festivities. Princess Louise and the Duchess of Argyll are in the south of France visiting the Duke of Connaught.

Queen Alexandra celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday last week very quietly at Sandringham. The Queen Mother is very delicate, but is well enough to take daily drives, usually in an open motor car. On her birthday practically all her immediate relatives went to Sandringham, her son and daughter-in-law, King George and Queen Mary—and her favorite grandson, the Prince of Wales, who spent most of the day with her.

Other visitors were the Princess Royal, the Queen of Norway and her son, Prince Olaf; Princess Victoria and Lady Maude Carnegie.

## Ultra-Boyish Bob Vogue in London

London, Dec. 13.—The Eton crop has appeared among London's ultra-fashionable women, and bids fair to become rapidly popular in modish Mayfair. As the name indicates, it is a boyish bob, cut straight across, usually popular in England's public schools. It is essentially masculine in appearance; the hair is cut short and shaved from the nape of the neck, the ears are entirely exposed and their lobes colored carmine, thus dispensing with ear-rings.

The cut is considerably shorter than the usual short, with the hair widely parted on the left and brushed back severely. Women with naturally wavy locks are using a special straightening machine to iron out their kinks.

There are many of these old streets in the southern counties, which are unmistakable by the geometrically straight line which they follow—no contour of the land could turn those great soldier-engineers from the straight path—and the solidity of their construction makes these streets and roads almost imperishable. Two trenches were first constructed indicating the breadth of the road. The interspace was then excavated until a solid foundation was reached. Slabs of stone were then laid on the bottom, and covered by mortar; the second layer consisted of rubble, the third of fine concrete, and the fourth of a finely fitted mosaic of polygonal pavement stones. The total depth of the construction was frequently as much as four feet. The width was usually about fifteen feet. Pavements of about seven feet in width frequently bordered the Roman way. Some of the ancient Roman roads are in a perfect state of preservation to-day, and others form the foundation for more modern ways.

**THE HIGHWAYMAN**  
Film posters in London this week announce the picture "Claude Duval," which should interest Londoners, as Duval was one of the most thorough-paced, though picturesque, scamps that ever graced, or disgraced, the ancient capital.

It is somewhat difficult to disentangle fact from fiction in his life, but that he was a figure of romance, even in his lifetime, cannot be doubted. It is said by some that he was a native of London, but it may be that others were right who say he came from France in 1660. It is thought that when he took to the road he lived in that queer district known as Whitefriars, which is south of Fleet Street, now the haunt of the Press, but in those days the haunt of all those who had placed themselves outside the law. After the great fire Duval must have moved to the more fashionable, but less safe, neighborhood of Covent Garden, for it was here he was captured at a tavern named "The Hole in the Wall" in Chandos Street.

Most of his achievements were in and around London. It was on Hampstead Heath that he danced the "coranto" with a lady of fashion while the husband watched the performance from the coach, afterwards paying £100 for the entertainment. Blackheath, the other side of London, Dove, who died in 1660, leaving fifty pounds for a bell, together with a fee for the sexton, for the purpose of warning every criminal in Newgate under the sentence of death, of his approaching doom, so that he might have time to repent of his sins.

The condemned were taken in procession to Tyburn Tree—near the Marble Arch—to be hanged; a stone in the road now marks the spot where the gallows stood. On the way to Tyburn the procession would make two halts. The first was at St. Sepulchre's, where the "victim" was presented with a pint of mead and nosegay of flowers. The second was at the tavern, the landlord of which claimed the "privilege" of offering refreshment to every criminal who passed his doors on the way to the gallows.

**THE CURFEW**  
King James in 1411 founded the Hospital of King James in Charterhouse as an "almshouse" home for eighty poor brethren and a school for forty poor boys. Owing to a decline in the revenue the number is now reduced to fifty-six.

Each pensioner is provided with a room, dinner "in Hall," a black gown to wear within the precincts and £22 a year. Here they live in peace, in the very heart of the city's turmoil, a brotherhood of bachelors or widowers all over the age of sixty.

At six o'clock in Winter and nine o'clock in Summer a curfew is rung and, probably has been rung, with one short break, since the foundation of the convent. The custom is to ring the bell once for every "brother" of the little flock, so if you listen some day when you visit London you will hear sound the full number, that is, bar accidents, for not long ago the bell-ringer caught cold, sneezing so violently that he lost count, ringing eighty strokes and causing much consternation among the old boys, who thought their privileges were being tampered with.

The bell is no longer rung as a signal to put the lights out, which was the purpose of the curfew bell of old, but to indicate closing time.

## MODERN LONDON CHORUS GIRL HAS TO LEAD STRICT LIFE: DIFFERENT FROM OLDEN DAYS



Three generations of "Tiller Girls"—At right the very coy maid of from 30 to 40 years back; above, the quite well-dressed and buxom gals of twenty years ago and a group of the girlish model demanded to-day as they are now turned out in England.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—John Tiller, seventy-year-old trainer of 10,000 chorus girls, finds the crop growing tamer and better.

Lobster palaces and bright lights are being deserted for homes and families. High living has given way to regular hours.

"I have trained three generations of girls," says Tiller. "The first belonged to the age of the gavotte, the gallop and the pas-de-quatre. The second belonged to the age of the cake-walk. The present generation belongs to the age of the jazz and blues and fox trots."

### HARD TO BREAK IN

"And without throwing any stones at the past, I must say that the girls of to-day are better—they are better in their work, better in their skill, better in their character. The stage has a better recognition to-day—and a better class of girls are turning to a career before the foot-lights."

But the entire to the chorus no longer is a cinch.

"Parents," Tiller goes on, "usually place their children at the age of ten. They have to start early when their limbs are limber. I charge nothing for the training education. Their goal is to become a member of one of my troupes. Sometimes a girl at fifteen is so clever that she gets a good job at that early age. Sometimes they have to wait until they are seventeen or eighteen. The regime is rigid. I don't lay



John Tiller, Grand-dad of Chorus Girls

down any laws about the girls not smoking or drinking, but they just don't do it, for the same reason that a wise boxer or truck athlete doesn't drink or smoke—because it is necessary to keep physically fit.

### MAKES GIRLS WORK HARD

"You see I take a lot out of them. They work steadily and they work

hard in my school. As I write my own music and invent my own dances I know exactly what I want and the girls have to strive to please me, who am a rigid task master."

Last season there were seven "Tiller Troupes" in London, Paris and New York. This year there will be more.

"Practically all my life I have been interested in the stage," says Tiller. "When I was a youngster in Manchester I constructed a tiny stage, painted scenery and also figures of the actors, which were fastened to slides which I pushed on to the stage. To-day at seventy, I am still pushing slides on the stage, only they are living girls. My boyhood associates in this game were John L. Shine and Frank Campbell Cooper, both of whom subsequently went to America and were successful in the theatrical world."

### WORK KEEPS HIM YOUNG

"When I got older, I became interested in amateur dramatics, and finally, in the early eighties was made director of the Comedy Theatre in Manchester. I wanted some children trained for pantomime. I couldn't get any. "That started my real life work. I trained children myself for my pantomime. Later on I came into London at Blackpool which I still control. I found myself a pioneer in an absolutely new field—that of training troupes of girls to sing and dance together. The demand became so great that it kept me busy training the supply. "I kept him young, at the same time."

## Prince Takes up Banjolele Playing

London, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjolele and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the cross-word puzzle game which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The Prince, who is somewhat of a jazz connoisseur, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjo from master of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and base drums in synoptic manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjolele, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities of the banjo and the ukelele.

## Sex Determination Believed Assured

London, Dec. 13.—Determination in advance of the sex of children will become an accomplished fact within the next fifty years, according to Julian Huxley, well known biologist and grandson of the famous scientist. Theoretically, he declared in a lecture at Brighton, anti-natal sex determination of sex is possible now.

"It is a very microscopic and difficult thing to do," he warned. "But it seems to me that it is easier to determine sex than to do the things that have been done in the way of construction of airplanes and phonographs."

Since the government came into power, the pound sterling has increased steadily and there is every reason to expect a continuation of the upward movement. Two great domestic problems exist—the reduction in the number of unemployed and reduction of the income tax rate. What positive action will the Conservative government take to solve them? That question arouses the deepest interest, and its answer may have a great bearing on the future of the Baldwin ministry.

## TIGHTENING-UP MOVE BEGUN BY CABINET

New Government Shows Britain Prepared to Act Promptly, if Necessary

### Conservatives Would Prohibit Unions From Making Political Contributions

London, Dec. 13.—For almost ten years circumstances have forced one government after another to adopt a policy of compromise. That period ended with the meeting of the sixth Parliament in the reign of King George V. From the formation of the first war coalition government under Premier Lloyd George down to the day that Baldwin succeeded MacDonald every Premier has been compelled to consider several viewpoints besides that of his own political party.

Great Britain now is back to the straight party government, and the difference is already plainly evident. Much has been made of the fact that Baldwin's majority is so large as to become unwieldy, but the future alone will determine the accuracy of that statement. The contrast between MacDonald's methods and those of Baldwin can be measured by the difference in size between the Parliamentary groups of the Conservative and Labor parties.

Although he has been in office hardly a month, Premier Baldwin has taken positive action on half a dozen or more important questions. If there is any possibility of returning to the conditions that prevailed in England before the war this Conservative government, supported by a tremendous majority of the members of Parliament and most of the press, intends to attain it.

### POSITIVE ACTION BY BRITAIN

Baldwin heads a fighting Cabinet. His official fancy action men with long experience in the service of the state and younger ministers who are fired with enthusiasm. What might be called a "tightening-up" process already begun. Chamberlain's note to Egypt is perhaps the strongest document the government has produced by a British Cabinet Minister since war was declared.

Its demands would have been followed by a declaration of war had it been addressed to a stronger power, but its tone rather than its text created the greater impression. There is no mistaking the British government's attitude; there is no temporizing. The note is intended to teach Egypt a lesson and incidentally to inform the world that it can expect positive action from Great Britain henceforth.

The British machine—a marvelous combination of diplomacy and military arms which has taken generations to construct—came into action without cracks or rattling. The Conservative government handled the Russian situation in much the same way. Chamberlain's note to Russia, aside the famous Zinovieff letter and cancelling the Anglo-Russian treaties contrasted sharply with the documents exchanged during the premiership of Lloyd George and MacDonald.

Great Britain undoubtedly will arrange a settlement with Russia eventually, but in the meantime Chamberlain has no doubt matters in communicating with the Soviet. Almost his first official action as Foreign Secretary was to inform the League of Nations that Great Britain was not prepared to accept the Geneva protocol and to request its consideration by the Council.

This government has got a long lease of political life, and it intends to make it slowly whenever it comes to doubtful ground. Not only is its handling of foreign affairs incisive, but the Baldwin government is preparing to introduce more positive methods in dealing with domestic questions. Aliens, especially Jews from Eastern Europe, will find less freedom here than they have enjoyed in the past. Restriction of immigration has been close ever since the opening of the war, but there is agitation now for an investigation of the whole question of the alien movement.

### ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Aside from its bearing on the unemployment problem, the alien question is closely allied with the communist movement. It is held that the aliens are largely responsible for the growth of communism. Some private Conservative members are expected to introduce in the near future a bill forbidding trade unions from demanding contributions from its members for the political funds of the Labor party.

The Baldwin government is not likely to father such a bill, which would be bound to meet with the stiffest opposition from Labor, but it may be expected to afford an opportunity for debate. The Conservative parliamentary steam roller can flatten out the opposition whenever it desires. It can push through the house any legislation it deems necessary.

Since the government came into power, the pound sterling has increased steadily and there is every reason to expect a continuation of the upward movement. Two great domestic problems exist—the reduction in the number of unemployed and reduction of the income tax rate. What positive action will the Conservative government take to solve them? That question arouses the deepest interest, and its answer may have a great bearing on the future of the Baldwin ministry.



## RADIO NEWS

POWER INCREASES  
EASTERN STATIONS  
PLEASES VICTORIANSFive Broadcasting Plants  
Now on Air With Super-  
power

Five American radio-casting stations are now licensed to use 1,500 watts, the first step in the proposed super-power increases. Victorians last week had a forecast of what this means in increased range, when WTAM of Cleveland came in with a special programme with as much volume Los Angeles KFI has been received.

The Earl Anthony station KFI at Los Angeles will shortly go on the air with a brand new equipment licensed to use 1,500 watts, replacing the present half kilowatt plant, which has been sold for a commercial broadcasting venture. It had been hoped that the strengthened KFI would have been in operation before this, but last minute changes in the transmitter design have delayed the opening, which cannot now take place much before Christmas.

The Westinghouse Company station KYN at Chicago has already been using a power boost, this accounting for the clarity with which Pacific Coast fans received this station's contribution towards the Trans-Atlantic test recently concluded. This company's big Springfield station is also on the air with an additional half kilowatt, and many Victoria owners of comparatively low powered receivers will now understand the sudden improvement in their reception of this Atlantic Coast station. The American Telegraph and Telephone Company station WEAF at New York has also received a license to use super-power.

These increases in power put American stations on a power parity with the more prominent Canadian stations, which have for months past operated with high power, to the general satisfaction of radio enthusiasts all over North America.

RADIO CLUB HEARS  
MODERN RECEIVERSLatest Designs in Sensitive  
Equipment Demonstrated  
on Tuesday

Eighty members of the Victoria Radio Club attended the special demonstration meeting held last Tuesday evening at the New Thought Temple on Pandora Avenue, twelve new members joining the organization.

A six tube open model Atwater Kent receiver was demonstrated by Minty and White with good success, the volume with which the equipment operated the loud speaker being too great for comfort to those sitting in the front of the hall. Interference spoilt much of the music, however, though at times the instrument operated admirably and aroused great admiration.

Godfrey Hirst demonstrated the eight-tube Ultradyne which he built in Victoria, this being the instrument used by him during the recent Trans-Atlantic test week. Mr. Hirst was not as successful with his demonstration as had been hoped, but with a loop aerial received a number of distant stations.

## PROPER TOOLS NECESSARY

When building a receiver use tools that are designed for that purpose. Don't buy a pick ax and sledge hammer and think that you are going to build an efficient set. Several sizes of screwdrivers are usually necessary, and purchase a pair of long-nosed pliers to use when working around the corners in your wiring. If you purchase a soldering iron don't buy a big, heavy, cumbersome one, but purchase one that is thin, which will enable you to reach into the corners to solder your connections. Handle your receiver with care when putting it together, as it is a delicate piece of apparatus.

One hundred turns is the practical limit for single layer windings, if any degree of efficiency is desired. For amounts greater than that bank windings should be resorted to.

VICTORIA SINGER  
PRAISES POPULAR  
RADIO ATTRACTIONMaude Goodwin, Victoria  
Trained Soprano, Broad-  
casted From 'Frisco

Miss Maude Goodwin, an operatic soprano well known to many Victorians, delighted radio enthusiasts on Thursday evening when she was the chief entertainer on a special programme given by Hale Brothers station KPO at San Francisco.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Miss Goodwin gave a number of groups of songs, but reception of some of the numbers was badly cut into by the local election returns. Shortly before 10 o'clock Miss Goodwin was heard to excellent advantage, her strong and colorful soprano proving to be an excellent radio voice.

POPULAR VICTORIAN  
Miss Goodwin has made a great reputation on the American operatic stage, and the advance announcement by KPO that Miss Goodwin was scheduled for last Thursday resulted in the carrying of special illustrated stories on the event in many of the radio journals of the West.

Miss Goodwin is a daughter of Mrs. H. D. Heimken, and received her early musical training in Victoria, finishing her studies in Germany. For many years her fine voice was a feature of Victoria's musical entertainments, being much missed when Miss Goodwin went to California prior to the Great War.

## WORKING MODELS



Gladys Frazin, above, noted actress, is thinking of building herself perhaps the tiniest receiver in the world. She's holding some of the miniature parts, all of which work effectively. They were on exhibition at the New York and Chicago radio shows.

BRITISH EXPERT  
THROWS LIGHT ON  
BROADCAST IDEASMonopoly Chieftain Outlines  
Differences in British and  
American Radio

Captain R. P. Eckersley, chief engineer of the British Broadcasting company, which has the monopoly of British broadcasting, has followed up the brief statement upon radio in America, which he made on returning from a tour of investigation, by a long statement, pointing out the striking difference between American and British methods.

Captain Eckersley has come to the conclusion that, so far as radio is concerned, the two countries are reading entirely different paths. "Broadcasting," he said, "began in the United States more than a year before the British Broadcasting company was formed. It took the country unawares. Any man, provided he was a respectable member of society and fairly well backed financially, was able to obtain a license to broadcast. Consequently, stores, theatres, religious bodies, city councils, apparatus manufacturers, and so on, have all erected stations. Some of them are allowed to 'sell time' to advertisers, and so informational publicity is broadcast." (Note: All advertisements and publicity matter is rigidly excluded from the British programmes, which are paid for by the B. B. C. out of the license fees it obtains from fans.)

"As there are not enough wave lengths to share between the 580 stations, they 'divide time,' continued Captain Eckersley, "in one you may have ten stations, but all of them do not want to work at once." (Note: In England no city has more than one station, and they have none. All stations work regularly every day and time is never divided between them.)

The actual programmes in the majority of cases do not compare favorably with English programmes. Lack of funds in hundreds of the smaller ones makes it imperative for them to obtain free talent. Even the larger stations are not always able to engage leading talent. (Note: The \$250 annual fee collected by the British monopoly company brings in a total of about \$2,500,000 per year, which is sufficient for them to pay high fees to engage the best talent regularly. Free talent is not called for, although volunteers, if good enough, are occasionally permitted to broadcast.)

AMERICANS HAVE BETTER SETS  
"Practically no American fan would confess to owning a crystal set; it would be like a man in England admitting that he wears a celluloid collar. The least you can have in America is three tubes; the better-off people have six tube radio frequency or sensitive super-heterodyne. (Note: America is away ahead of England in this direction. Probably one-half of all the sets used in England are still crystals.)

"This development of super-receiving sets has come about as a direct corollary to the broadcast scheme. A particular listener cannot, as in England, guarantee to himself a good, robust signal from somewhere, nor can he be sure that his nearby station will have a first-class programme. He therefore sets himself the problem of cutting out his local station and listening to a more distant but better one. He succeeds only to find that he is up against fading, distortion, atmospheric and oscillation. His interest in the programme from the distant station wanes, marred as it is by persistent interruption. He reaches out further and becomes in a while fascinated; he cares little for the programme—he is entirely intrigued with the hobby. (Note: The chief object of British fans is to receive a good clear programme. If there was any trouble in doing this, they would probably lose interest. Certainly it is the minority who are interested in experimentation.)

"So what has America to teach England? Of England's broadcasting problem nothing; it is impossible to compare the two. America is a country with a population which has a superstitious fear of any kind of regulation and would, if necessary, willingly pay five hundred dollars for a set, but would grudge one dollar a year for a license, and would rather have a poor service than pay for a better one."

Captain Eckersley is not prejudiced against American radio; he is simply amazed at the vast difference in the methods adopted from those used in England.

FORESIGHT SHOWN  
BY THE PROGRESSIVE  
DAVENPORT STATIONPrepares For Close Competition  
by Building Monster  
Organ

Looking ahead to the Summer of 1926, when competition between stations, by super-power, high grade musical programmes, and foremost speakers will have brought radio-casting to the point of survival of the fittest, Dr. B. J. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, owner of the famous station WOC, is preparing to install in the great new Kinkaid Theatre one of the world's greatest organs, which will be a feature of the radio programmes broadcast from WOC.

The new theatre is itself a remarkable building, seating accommodation being provided for 10,000 people at a cost of half a million dollars, but the organ is proving of more interest to radio listeners, and the following details show the great possibilities for entertainment which are in the offing for radio fans.

ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST  
It will be one of the world's greatest organs. It will be the most resourceful organ in the world with the greatest possible shading of tone values and orchestration.

The organ will cost \$180,000 which is sufficient indication, if anything more were needed, to prove that there are few of similar size and capacity. The keyboards will be played from a console containing six manuals, two of which will have a double touch system as well as a pedal keyboard and will have hundreds of devices and appliances to bring its enormous resources under the control of a single performer.

There will be 11 large separate and complete organs combined into one grand organ. The 11 organs are great, swell, choir, orchestral string, orchestral brass, vibrato, vox humana echo, percussion, piano and pedal organs. It will have a complete saxophone choir, vox humana choir, string choir as well as orchestral brass choir. There will be 100 humanas in the entire organ.

A noteworthy feature is the 64' Grand Diapason in the pedal organ. The longest pipe in this group of 32 has an actual length of over 65 feet and is three feet six inches square. It contains enough wood to lay a floor one inch thick over a room with an area of 87,540 feet.

From 15 to 25 pipes from this super-size the pipes will carry until the smallest is one-half inch long and one-eighth inch in diameter.

IN THREE DIVISIONS  
From the placing standpoint, the 11 organs will be divided into three divisions. One will be on both sides and over the proscenium arch of the stage. The antiphonal organ will be in the rear over the balcony and the echo organ high in the domes of the ceiling.

It will have the equivalent of 125 strings; instruments of an orchestra, which is the greatest combination of stringed instruments of any organ in the world. The entire organ would require an symphonic orchestra of 225 men if each were playing one of its instruments. Even a concert grand piano will be included, playable from the organ console as well as from its own keyboard.

It will require 75 horsepower of motors to pump the wind. The wind pressure will range from one inch to 25 inches. The keyboards will have 307 stops with which to manipulate its every note. And when ready to ship it will require about 12 large freight cars to carry the organ from the Aeolian Co. to Davenport. It will take about 14 months to build and about four months to install it here after it arrives.

The total length of all the pipes in the organ if laid end to end will exceed 25,000 feet or about five miles.

## YOUNG MAN SENTENCED

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—Following sentences totalling fourteen months imprisonment imposed on him for frauds, Eric Teasdale, twenty-one, sentenced yesterday in police court here to serve two years less one day in jail on a conviction of theft of an automobile last Spring. Baker was discharged from jail in Manitoba a few days ago after serving a six-month sentence imposed when he was captured with the stolen automobile in his possession after a fraud at Brandon. The sentences are to run concurrently.

## THE STUPID SEX



Husbands who won't let well enough alone!—Passing Show, London

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**
- CKAC—Montreal, Can. (Eastern, 425)**  
At 7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.  
At 7:30 p.m.—Flex Battle and his Mount Royal Hotel concert entertainment.  
At 8:30 p.m.—Special entertainment.  
At 10:30 p.m.—Joseph C. Smith dance orchestra.
- KJZZ—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326)**  
At 8 p.m.—Dinner concert, Westinghouse band, J. J. Vantine, director.  
At 10:30 p.m.—Story time for the little folks.  
At 11:45 p.m.—Feature.  
At 12:30 p.m.—Charles Wakefield Cadman programme of Indian music, Westinghouse band, A. William Kuehner, baritone.
- KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (460)**  
From 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Examiner news bulletins.  
From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—"Secret Service in India," Capt. Basil Webb.  
From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Johnny Ogden's dance orchestra.  
From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—Song recital.  
From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Examiner varied concert.  
From 11:30 to 12 p.m.—Packard Six orchestra.
- KFGO—Los Angeles, Calif. (578)**  
From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Alma Temple McPherson, evangelist, sermon on Divine Healing, special music.  
From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—"The Children of the Calabris for the children, KGO players, Wilda Wilson Church, director.
- KGO—Oakland, Calif. (312)**  
At 8 p.m.—"Hip Van Winkle," legend of the Calabris for the children, KGO players, Wilda Wilson Church, director.  
From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Henry Halstead's orchestra.
- KJW—Portland, Ore. (492)**  
At 8 p.m.—Dance music, George Olson's Metropolitan orchestra.  
From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—"Children's Bedtime story," Uncle Bob.  
From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Concert dance orchestra.  
From 11:30 to 12 p.m.—Art Weidner and his dance orchestra.
- KJZZ—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Central, 344)**  
At 8 p.m.—Concert, St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor.  
At 11:30 p.m.—Variety club orchestra.
- KJW—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536)**  
From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob.  
From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Dinner concert, Cosmo Hotel.  
From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—Ballentine ladies' quartet, Mary Jones, soprano, Orla Heather, tenor; Harold O'Brien, violinist.  
From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Lafayette orchestra.  
From 11:30 to 12 p.m.—Congress carnival.
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## ARE WE REARING HOOLIGANS FOR FUTURE CRIMINALS?

Important Topic is Raised by Rev. R. W. Hibbert

To-morrow, at Centennial Church, Mrs. J. Wesley Miller, of Vancouver, will sing at both services.

In the morning Rev. R. W. Hibbert will answer the question which frequently arises, "Was Jesus effeminate or manly?" and will review the reasons why people have come to one conclusion or the other regarding the World's Hero.

The regular monthly board meeting of Columbia W. A. was held at St. Barnabas Hall yesterday and was attended by over 100 members, the Diocesan president, Mrs. Beeson, taking the chair at 10 a.m.

## COLUMBIA DIOCESAN BOARD MEETING

A welcome on behalf of the Parochial branch was given by the president, Mrs. Heatherbell, and a Scripture portion was read by Mrs. Hughes.

The reports of the Diocesan officers showed satisfactory returns, especially from the work of the junior branches who had fully met their pledges, and made many generous donations to the "Door of Hope" and "The Birds' Nest," China, as well as to the Albert Bay Hospital and the "Save the Children" fund.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Diocesan secretary reported a bountiful supply of Christmas gifts sent to the Columbia Coast Mission and to the hospitals on Vancouver Island, and gifts were also received from Mrs. Hope Allison, Victoria, for the Christmas treat to be held on Friday, December 19, to which a general invitation was given by the Oriental secretary, Mrs. Norrish.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

As a mark of appreciation of her faithful work as a junior superintendent for the past eight years Mrs. Brooks was presented with a life membership on the Diocesan Board, which was the gift of Mrs. Plaskett, who pinned on the gold badge Mrs. Beeson reading the story form of service. Mrs. Brooks expressed her appreciation of the honor which had been conferred on her completely by surprise, but gave her great pleasure to accept it.

It was with much regret that the meeting heard that Mrs. Griffiths, a valued member of St. Barnabas branch, is leaving Victoria. Mrs. Griffiths was appointed in her place as registration officer, who will be assisted by Mrs. Hopkins during the Diocesan annual meeting, which is to be held on Jan. 28 to 31 inclusive.

### FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The programme of the Twenty-first Annual Meeting was distributed at the meeting and included the Girls' and Junior Annual Meetings on the first evening and the last afternoon respectively. Mrs. Dickson will act as convener of hospitality for delegates and requested the presidents of each branch to canvass for offers of hospitality and to notify her, as early in January as possible, who will be willing to entertain, or to pay for, a delegate.

The noon hour intercessions were read, in the church, by the rector, Rev. N. L. Smith, after which the members returned to the hall, where the kindness of St. Barnabas W. A., the board was hospitably entertained with a very welcome and delicious lunch, for which a hearty vote of thanks was expressed by the Diocesan president, coupled with the wish for a very happy Christmas to all.

### RECITAL ON SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. a vocal and instrumental recital will be given in the Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall by the Victoria String Quartette. Admission is free. Such gifted performers as Mr. Drury Pryce and Miss J. Gilbert ensure a performance of high standard. Programme as follows: Quartette No. 49, Haydn; quartette No. 3, Beethoven; vocal solo by Mrs. McCoy Jameson, "Hear Ye Israel."

## YULETIDE WHITE GIFT SERVICE

First Presbyterian Sunday School Preparing for Christmas Celebrations

An outstanding event in Christmas services in the city this season will be the performance of a white gift service to be held by the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, December 21 at 3 o'clock. Already some most elaborate arrangements have been made and a programme of unusual interest has been prepared. Special decorations will be featured and during the service the children will present white gifts.

Another very interesting feature will be the performance of anthems and carols by the Sunday school choir under the leadership of Alfred Gurney, the church organist. In addition to a number of appropriate carols the Sunday school choir will render the following anthems: "The Magnificat," by Dunnet, and "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings," by Sir John Stainer.

This service will be held in the church auditorium and it is fully expected that it will be packed to capacity with the scholars, parents and friends of the school.

### Special Speaker at Gorge Presbyterian

Special services will be held at the Gorge Church from December 21 to December 31 by the Rev. Gordon Watt, Minister of Scotland. Mr. Watt is a clergyman of the Established Church of Scotland. He is a graduate in arts of Aberdeen University.

### BOY PRODIGY, NOW M. A., TO BECOME MINISTER, BUT HE DISCOUNTS PREACHING

New York, Dec. 13.—Edward R. Hardy, Master of Arts at Columbia University, and for most of his life a recognized prodigy of learning, intends to become a preacher, but he places little store by preaching.

The by-product of a ministerial career are more valuable to the world than sermons, he believes. Hardy, a reticent, mannerly, pleasant, overgrown boy, has been an awkwardness in his social contacts and physical movements which may come from too little playing of rough games with neighborhood urchins. In his mental performances, however, he shows the polished, precise, simple manner of the scholar.

His theology exhibits surprising twists in the same fashion as his personality. Here is a high-powered mind which has absorbed the science and the questionings of a materialistic age. The process is supposed in many cases to be upsetting to one's faith. With Hardy the result is a bent toward traditionalism and fundamentalism.

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"But the average person in the pulpit is not always an orator or even a consistently inspiring guide to righteousness. I think emphasis ought to be taken off the sermon, and the church should be made just a place where people worship. The personal contact of minister and church people with those around them might provide for the spread of religion to outsiders."

The idea of becoming a minister has been with Hardy since his early boyhood. He used to mix his ambitions and picture himself as descending from the pulpit Sunday noon to spend the afternoon as motorman of a Broadway street car. He has taught a Sunday school class at St. Agnes' Episcopal Chapel since he was thirteen. Yet he displays no pious priggishness.

"I have no new formula for bringing young people into the church," says Hardy. "Because I probably shall be unusually young when I enter the ministry, I ought to have more in common with young people than most clergymen. I think I shall try merely to let my own youth add what effectiveness it may to the use of old methods. All we can do, anyway, is to expose people to religion, like measles, and hope it takes."

The prodigy received his master's degree at Columbia University in June, just about the time of his sixteenth birthday. He is working at the university and at Union Theological Seminary now for the doctor's degree. He expects then to spend three years at an Episcopal seminary and be ordained when he is twenty-one.

## "FOLLOW THE BIRDS" TO SALVATION NEST

Pastor Looks at Victoria's Slogan From Another Angle

"What do we mean by our slogan? What kind of birds have we in Victoria, and what kind do we encourage to make their nests with us? Have we not some queer birds in our midst, some ugly birds, some disreputable birds?" asks Rev. E. L. Best.

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## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

### MAXWELL POPULAR, BUILDER ASSERTS

Officials of Company Say Maxwell getting Best Reception in Years

Takes Same Place in "Four" Market and Chrysler in "Six"

Officials of the Maxwell Motor Corporation are declaring that the nation-wide reception being accorded Walter P. Chrysler's latest creation, the new good Maxwell, is the greatest and most enthusiastic ever given a Maxwell product. It is even more enthusiastic than the reception given the first good Maxwell three years ago.

Thousands upon thousands of persons—the motoring public, automobile distributors and dealers, automobile factory representatives and factory executives—from practically every motor car company, together with hundreds of newspaper and automobile trade publication men—have swarmed to the Maxwell-Chrysler showrooms throughout the country to see the line of cars that publicity proclaims to be without a peer among four cylinder motor cars in the world, and from which, he adds, results have been achieved, which surpass those hitherto attained from any four cylinder-car.

The tremendous and outspoken enthusiasm with which the public has greeted the new Maxwell permits us to arrive at but one conclusion, "Jno. D. Mansfield, President and General Manager of the Maxwell-Chrysler Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., said yesterday," and that is that the new car is making just as profound a sensation as did the Chrysler itself. The reception heists and dealers it reminds me of that given the Chrysler last Winter, when that car created the beginning of a demand that we have never been able to meet.

"Our engineers and manufacturing executives say that this new car represents just as outstanding accomplishments in the field of four as does the Chrysler in that of sixes," says Mr. Chrysler.

"This is the Maxwell that we have been building toward ever since we began to plan the Chrysler. It is the car that Maxwell-Chrysler engineers have been concentrating upon ever since they completed designing the Chrysler Six nearly two years ago," Mr. Chrysler asserted.

Requests for demonstrations to prospective purchasers in some cities

have been so numerous that appointments have been booked up days in advance, and distributors have adopted a system of issuing demonstration tickets entitling each holder to a ride. The striking feature of the new car, according to those who have managed to secure a ride, is its mechanical coordination, lack of vibration, flashing acceleration and extreme flexibility.

### HEAVY INCREASE IN NASH SALES

Huge Increase Over Previous November Outputs Reported

Nash sales for November rose sixty-six per cent. beyond the greatest previous November in the history of the Nash Motors Company. Following close on the heels of October, the greatest month Nash ever had, and at a period of the year when dull business is expected by the industry, the November output of the dealers in all sections of the country facing an apparently unrelenting demand.

When figures for Chicago and Cook County were made available they showed that Nash ran past every other, except Ford, in total registrations; likewise registration figures from Wisconsin showed Nash second only to Ford in Milwaukee and Milwaukee County, taking each individual car into consideration. The month just closed showed an increase of 122.8% over November, 1923," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Company, "the shipments exceeding those of any month this year with the exception of October, which itself showed an increase of 5.6% over the biggest month in the history of Nash Motors."

"To return to November, it outstripped in point of shipments every month of 1923 except May and June, when the selling season normally is at its peak, and the month just closed also was bigger than any previous November in the history of the Nash Motors Company by 2,336 cars. "Demand for the new Nash line of Advanced Six and Special Six models has been unprecedented since August 1, when these models were announced; it has been practically uniform throughout the land."

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS NOVEL LICENSE

The new Hampshire department of motor vehicles has adopted the "Old Man of the Mountain" for use on automobile registration plates as a distinctive mark for New Hampshire motorists in the future.

### FORD DEALERS SEE BIG SEASON AHEAD FOR CITY GARAGES

Have Had Good Year, Local Men Report, and Better Time Coming

Both the Revercomb and the National Motor Companies of this city report almost unprecedented sales records for the past year, and that the new Ford, equipped with balloon tires, has been particularly popular, both here and over the mainland. The Ford Sedan has proved one of the features of the automobile market all over America, and in Victoria this has been no exception. Through the highways and byways of British Columbia the Ford Sedan has established itself, until it has become almost a common in the country as it is in the city.

The Ford dealers in Victoria believe that they are about to enter one of the greatest years in Ford sales. The past season has indicated to them that there is a ready market here and that they have only just begun to exploit it. Sales systems have been improved, and still, four big garages here have the finest sales forces that could be found anywhere in the province.

The stock, thus far, has been ample to keep up with the big demand for the Ford car in Victoria. Shipments from eastern Canada come west with regularity and in considerable numbers, with the result that Ford has gained great amounts of business which might have been lost had not the cars been easily obtainable.

But this was only made possible by the fact that the Ford factory at Ford, Ontario, was doing such excellent work. The output of cars from that centre of industry has been phenomenal. In the year many thousands of machines have been turned out. Most of them have been for the Canadian market, but many of them have gone into overseas trade. Australia and New Zealand have ordered many cars. But Canadian garage men get the Ford car, hence the car is easily accessible and the purchaser is rarely disappointed if he be closely in touch with such an agency as may be found here.

The Ford sales all over America are, certainly, greater than any other make of car, but in Canada of late they have increased their lead over the others, until they are as great in proportion, as they are in the United States.

The sales will continue to grow, according to local dealers. The Ford agencies here, Revercomb's and the National garages, are amongst the finest in the west of Canada. Their equipment is excellent and their mechanical staffs are made up of experts who have their business at their finger tips. Therefore they are in a position to give the greatest satisfaction in their service.

### WELL KEPT SPRINGS SAVE TIRE TROUBLE

Garage Man Gives Advice to Motorists in Preserving of Tires

"Why do you get more mileage out of your first set of tires?" That question, asked again and again, at last has found an answer. Statistics compiled by numerous automobile manufacturers and clubs, prove that the original set of tires on a car give them from 1,000 to 2,000 more miles of service than the second or third sets.

"The answer to the question lies in lubrication," said a local garageman. "When a car first comes from the factory the chassis and springs are properly lubricated. Then, too, when a car is new the owner takes pride in it and lubricates his springs and bearings."

"But as time goes on he neglects virtually everything but the engine. Result, the springs become rusty and the leaves freeze to one another. The chassis bearings, too, become clogged and do not function."

"There is nothing to take up the bumps except the 'give' in the tires. They absorb the shocks and wear out more quickly."

"The remedy is proper chassis and spring lubrication. Spring lubrication, of course, is the most difficult under ordinary conditions. But America is turning to the European idea of spring covers to insure lubrication."

"European manufacturers and car owners almost universally have adopted spring covers. They serve a double purpose. They keep grit and dirt from between the spring leaves and they also keep the lubricant in the springs. Metal covers of spring steel of the non-rusting variety have resulted. These covers when properly made and installed are water and dust tight, keeping the lubricant in and the dirt out. They will last the life of a car and are being quoted by a large number of live automobile dealers as optional standard equipment."

### PROBLEMS OF ROAD BEFORE EASTERNERS

New England Transportation Men Hold Open Conference in Boston

New York, Dec. 12.—"How to Eliminate Wasteful Competition in Short-haul Transportation in New England" will be the keynote of the New England Motor Transport Conference, to be held at Boston, on December 8 and 9, according to a preliminary programme for the meetings issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Besides the discussions which will center around this keynote, the conference includes highway sessions at which the highway programme for New England will be discussed, and at which the municipal traffic congestion problem will be considered. J. Rowland Bibbins of Washington, D.C., one of the speakers, will be the chief speaker on the latter subject.

Robert C. Wright of Philadelphia, General Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will lead a discussion on the use of motor trucks by railroads to replace local freight trains.

An interesting session is expected to develop at the Motor Bus meeting on Tuesday morning, when Edward Dana, General Manager of the Boston Elevated Railway, and W. J. Flickenger of the Connecticut Co. New Haven, discuss "The Economics of Motor Bus Operation" by street railway companies.

The American Automobile Association is establishing separate national divisions for motor truck and motor bus users, and its aims in this connection will be explained in an address by Ernest N. Smith of Washington, D.C., General Manager of the A.A.A., on "Why Owners of Automobiles, Trucks and Buses Should Cooperate."

Among those who have been invited to attend the meetings or send representatives, are the Mayors of all New England cities; members of State Highway Commissions and their staffs; members of Public Utility Commissions; members of Chambers of Commerce; railroad; electric railways; truck and bus associations; city traffic and planning board officials; members of the Traffic League of New England; students at the various engineering, way transport or highway engineering; members of the American Automobile Association; and others. The conference will be open to the public.

### MORE AUTOS THAN FARMS

Automobiles in the United States outnumber farms more than two to one. There are only six states with more farms than automobiles, and all these are in the South. For the entire country automobile registration totals 15,599,840, and the total census figures show 6,448,343 farms. Texas has more farms than any other state, 456,035, and it has 651,949 automobiles.

### REPAIRING SHIFT LEVER CITED

If the hard rubber ball on the gear shift lever persists in working loose, a permanent repair may easily be made. The larger hole in the ball is bored slightly deeper, and a spring lockwasher slipped over the threaded portion. When the ball is replaced, the washer fits into the hole in the rubber, so that it is almost impossible to again remove the ball.

### INSULATING PLIER HANDLES IS WISE

In working about electrical connections it is frequently desirable to insulate the handle of the pliers to prevent the possibility of receiving a shock. This may be readily accomplished by placing a piece of heavy wall rubber tubing over each handle.

### EMERGENCY KIT USEFUL ON ROAD

Eight Suggestions of Handy Things to Carry in Car

Special attention should be given by motorists to an emergency kit for use while on the road. The carrying of essential tools and appliances will avoid inconvenient delays and sometimes serious accidents.

A great many motorists take the road-lacking equipment which may readily become more important to them than a supply of gasoline or a spare tire. The following should be in the car of every motorist at all times, in addition to the regular tool kit equipment:

1. A pair of pliers. These will be found very useful in opening vacuum tanks, tightening bolts and making adjustments to the motor.
2. A pocket flashlight with extra battery cells. For making all kinds of repairs and adjustments after dark a good flashlight is invaluable. It is also useful in ascertaining the amount of gasoline in the tank, the reading of road signs and working on tires, etc.
3. A section of towing rope. Expensive tow may often be avoided if a light, compact cable be at hand when the motor dies or heavy mud is encountered. Passing motorists will often help if a tow rope is available.
4. A spark plug socket wrench. Many drivers carry extra plugs but no good wrench to remove the damaged plug and insert the spare.
5. A set of tire chains. The dangers of slippery roads and heavy mud will be reduced to a minimum if chains are applied when needed.
6. A tire pump. With the aid of a good pump much tire trouble and the ruining of tubes by driving them flat may be avoided.
7. A tire gauge. Maintaining the right air-pressure at all times will go far to prolong the life of tires.
8. Some kind of folding water bucket for refilling the radiator.

This list might be extended indefinitely, but the motorist who carries these essentials whenever he starts out in his car will find he has made provision for the majority of hazards encountered while driving.

### CRANKCASE CLEANING IS HELD NECESSARY

A motorist who understands the engine of his car should clean out the crankcase by dropping the lower case and removing the muck that settles at the bottom. Do not attempt to flush out the old oil with kerosene. Most of this muck is nothing more than dirt drawn into the case through the breather tube during the summer driving.

The largest quantity of gasoline ever used in the United States in one month is that recorded for July of this year when the consumption reported amounted to nearly 800,000,000 gallons, according to Firestone statisticians.

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### TOO MUCH CHOKER RUINS MACHINERY

Misuse is Cause of Damage; Valuable Advice For Winter Driving

The carburetor choke is a very useful appliance to facilitate starting in cold weather, but its use is not generally understood. This lack of knowledge of its function has caused much damage to engines. Its function is to provide a slightly richer mixture for starting than is necessary for regular running as the engine will start more readily when cold on a richer mixture. As heat is also necessary to vaporize present-day fuels, they will only partially vaporize a larger quantity of fuel in proportion to air is necessary for starting. The choke forms a means of providing this variable ratio of air to fuel, because in the closed position it decreases the amount of air drawn into the engine and at the same time increases the suction on the nozzle, giving a richer mixture.

**MANUALLY OPERATED**  
This device is manually operated and for this reason gives trouble because the operator will close it and then pay no further attention for time until the engine operation indicates that the mixture is too rich. In the meantime certain things are taking place and as these occur each time the engine is started, they will in time lead to serious trouble. After the engine starts the choke should be opened immediately, for if the mixture is not rich enough to start the engine, the excess gasoline will be burnt work by the pistons into the crankcase and dilute the lubricating oil. As the oil is diluted, its lubricating properties are destroyed, causing the highest parts of the engine to wear rapidly. Excessive carbon will also collect, causing sticky valves and other trouble.

**SHOULD OPEN AIR**  
In very cold weather it is generally not possible to open the choke immediately after the engine starts. It should, however, be opened just fast and as rapidly as possible, allowing the engine to idle for a few minutes to warm up and thus permit the proper carburation. The warming up period may be hastened by covering up the radiator and hood when no means such as a thermostat or radiator shutter are provided. As soon as the engine has warmed up, the choke should be opened fully. The viscosity of gasoline changes with temperature and in cold weather it will not flow through the carburetor nozzle as readily as in warm weather, resulting in a leaner mixture. It is advisable to compensate for this by a slight change in the carburetor adjustment and thus avoid the danger of running with the choke partly closed.—Automobile Digest.

### MEANS OF FILING SHIMS IS GIVEN

It is often necessary to file shims such as used in connecting rod and other bearings as they are very thin and likely to bend if they are gripped in the vise jaws. To eliminate this danger, they can be held to a smooth board with brads and then the board forms the means of holding them in the vise. In filing, the heads of the brads will be reduced so that the removal of the shim can readily be made.

### MOTOR POUND

The police department in Detroit, Mich., impounded cars found abandoned or neglected on the streets. The cars are held for a period of thirty days to await their owners, and those not claimed at the end of that time are either sold or taken to a dump and disposed of as rubbish.



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### IMPROVEMENT ON WRENCH IS FOUND

It sometimes happens in repair work that a nut must be turned which is so located that the wrench cannot be given sufficient movement to engage the next pair of flats. Usually, the difficulty can be overcome by removing another part, but this is seldom desirable.

By notching the wrench it will engage the corners of the nut. This will permit it to be turned sufficiently to engage the next pair of flats, thus giving the wrench twelve positions on the nut instead of six. The notch should be used only for light work; the nut should be drawn tight while held in the notches unless absolutely necessary, as the jaws will be easily sprung.

Acceptance of used motor cars in part payment for new ones, cost dealers \$80,000,000 last year and \$18,000,000 in the first nine months of this year, according to announcement by the U. S. National Automobile Dealers' Association.

## Here's What to Give for Christmas

Almost as soon as you read this suggestion, your Christmas worries can be over.

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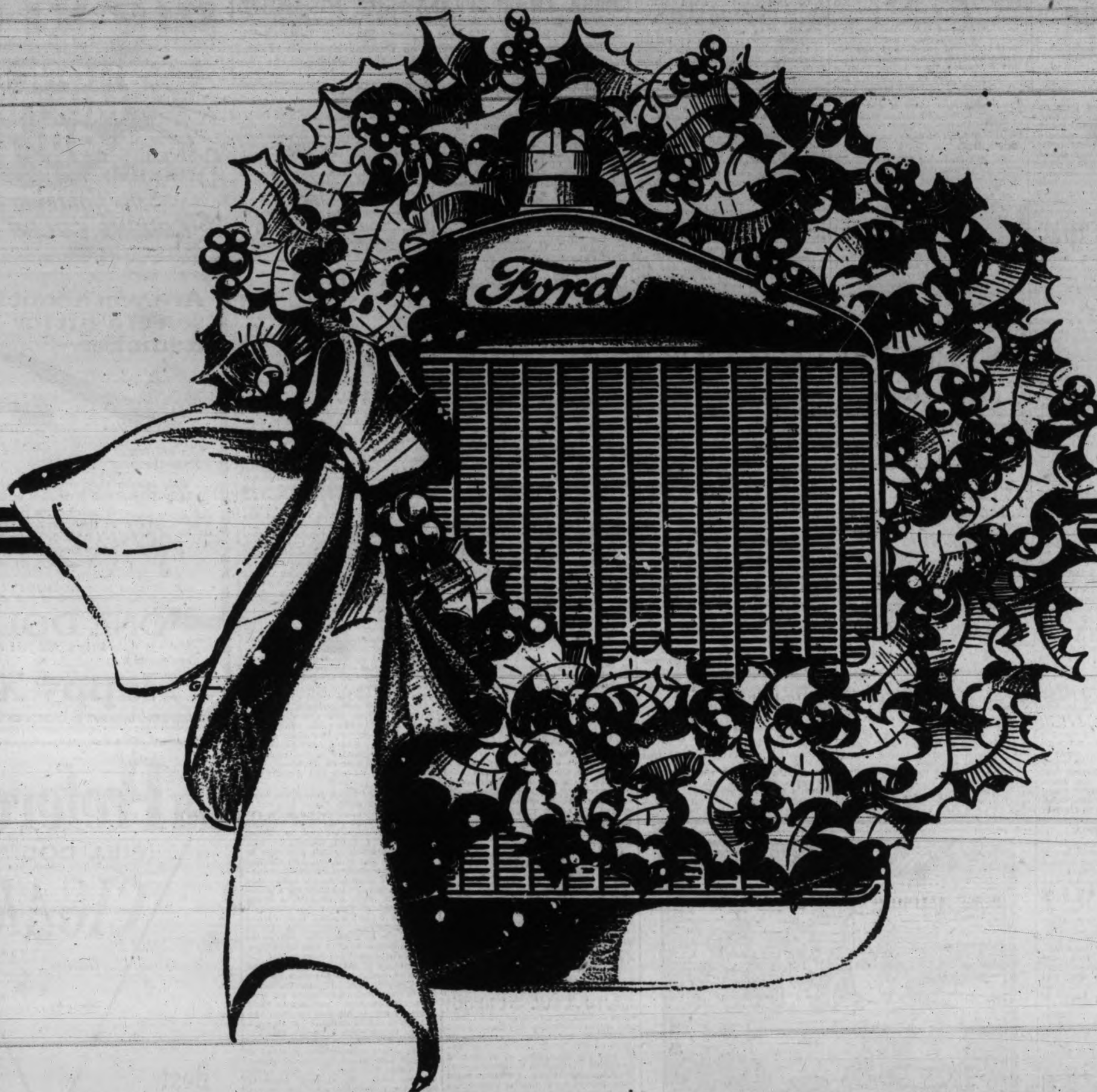
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## INSURANCE RECORDS REVEAL DECREASE IN DEATH RATE: SLIM DIET AIDS LONGEVITY

New York, Dec. 12.—Life insurance death claims for the first ten months of the current year reflect marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States and Canada during 1924, according to original statistics presented to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning, by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, chief medical director of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States alone amounted to 1,360,000.

Automobile accidents and suicides are practically the only causes among adult deaths that show an increase in rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typical children's diseases, an increased death rate is indicated in meningitis, diarrhea, enteritis and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling off in measles, diphtheria and whooping cough.

### HOW DISEASE WORKS OUT

In order that this convention might have the benefit of the last word in their mortality experience, forty-five of the leading life insurance companies have contributed their records for the first ten months of 1924, compared with the first ten months of 1923, said Dr. Rogers. "As these statistics include industrial insurance as well as ordinary insurance death claims, the survey is fairly representative of the entire population. This experience deals with approximately 230,000 deaths this year out of nearly 23,000,000 years of lives exposed.

"These figures indicate a decrease in the death rate of insured lives from 878 per 100,000 for 1923 to 825 per 100,000 for 1924. On the assumption that the improved health conditions herein reflected are representative of the health conditions of the entire population, which seems reasonable, owing to the wide distribution of insured lives, the total number of deaths in the United States for 1924 will probably approximate 1,330,000, or a decrease of 30,000 from the 1,360,000 total deaths last year.

### AUTO DEATH RATE INCREASES

"The death rate from automobile accidents, including both adults and children, for the first ten months of 1924 was 15.7 per 100,000, as compared with 14.8 per 100,000 for the first ten months of 1923; 12.9 for 1922. Within the experience of these companies as a basis, the total number of deaths from automobile accidents in this country for 1924 may be estimated at 17,750 as compared with 16,450 for last year.

"This is an alarming state of affairs, and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the mark. If a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is larger than it formerly was. It is the one offending car that counts so far as he and his family are concerned. The remedy is not in the number of cars, but in the number of persons temperately unfit to drive a car. Beside that, adequate punishment should be meted out to all persons guilty of inflicting injury upon others by careless driving. This method of locomotion has come to be an invaluable addition to modern life. It is so useful in industry, and brings health and happiness to so many that, whatever happens, it has come to stay. The loss in this present year of 1924 is a very serious one, and it is this method of finding relief from the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune that has come to be a fashion in the land.

### FLU RATE SHOWS BIG DROP

"The most notable decrease in death rate is shown by influenza, which dropped from 25.6 per 100,000 for the first ten months of 1923 to 11.4 for the first ten months of 1924. Other causes of death in which decreases in the death rate for the current year are indicated are typhoid fever, tuberculosis, organic diseases of the heart, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases, Bright's disease, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage and homicides.

"In children's diseases, increases for 1924 are shown for scarlet fever, meningitis and diphtheria and enteritis. Decreases are shown for measles, diphtheria and whooping cough."

Referring to the progress of the warfare against disease generally during the last twenty years or so, as disclosed by a study of the census records, Dr. Rogers continued, in part:

### PNEUMONIA MORTALITY HALVED

"The success of the fight against pneumonia is very inspiring. In twenty-two years the mortality has been more than cut in two. The higher mortalities of 1920 were undoubtedly an aftermath of the great influenza epidemic of 1918-1919, which all of our companies have reason to remember. So far, influenza has proven itself to be very difficult to control. It has few characteristics by which it may be at once recognized. It may appear as a simple cold, and its true nature may not be revealed until it has already assumed the proportions of an epidemic and the entire community has been exposed to it. To gain the mastery of so insidious a foe is extremely difficult.

"Our study of the progress of the warfare against disease has taken us through the entire list of the principal, the most important diseases, and it will have been noticed that most of them are infectious or the results of infections. We have observed notable improvement at the earlier ages in many of these diseases, and generally some improvement at the later ages. We have seen that the age groups most resistant to improvement are those in which not only the weight of the in-

## OUR DOWNTRODDEN LEADERS

The Eight-hour Day, according to one of those crisp announcements from Attorney-General Manson that stir the hungry Legislature just about dinner time every night, the Eight-hour Day is going to be woven into the very fabric of British Columbia's industrial life.

But will the Eight-hour Day be woven into the very fabric of British Columbia's political life?

Not by a large jugful, it won't. The fabric of British Columbia's political life, torn and rent and tattered in the storms of the last few weeks, will never know what it means to have the Eight-hour Day woven into it, or anything else worth while, for that matter.

Sixteen hours a day—more or less—do the guardians of British Columbia's affairs labor and do all that they have to do—and all that other people besides. Work? Well, if you mean oppressive toil in the ordinary sense, like breaking rock, or sawing wood or playing Mah Jongg all evening when you might be playing poker if circumstances were different, if you mean sitting in a chair all day following each of his speeches, the family merely grunted and went on with their boiled eggs.

3 a.m. Mr. Wobble reached the Parliament Buildings and read his correspondence—ten letters from constituents demanding that he vote for beer or resign, showing himself the enemy of the people's sacred liberties, and ten that he vote against beer or quit, showing himself to be

the friend of unbridled vice. A dozen other constituents expressed surprise and regret that Mr. Wobble had not yet reduced taxation or sold the P. G. E. and mildly suggested that he hurry up. One lady inquired that he might like to adopt her child and another that he might like to find her a nice husband.

9 a.m. Mr. Wobble, in low spirits wandered into the one bright place in the Buildings, the big room where they keep the parliamentary stenographers locked up. Cheery little beings, these stenographers, who sit about the gloomy corridors, where the members gulp water, and pour forth their souls, like fairies among a band of ogres. They are completely spoiled, of course, by members who feed them apples and clumsy compliments in equal proportions; and they eat the former and laugh up their sleeves at the latter.

MR. SPEAKER'S TROUBLES

To one of these ladies, then, Mr. Wobble assigned his correspondence, instructing her to tell each of his constituents that he would act on his advice if possible; except in the case of the lady with the surplus child. To her Mr. Wobble stated that he would refer the matter to Mr. Speaker Buckham upon whose broad

shoulders all problems of that sort eventually descend.

Then for a couple of hours Mr. Wobble listened to Mayor Hayward and a constellation of lesser city luminaries explain that the city was in splendid shape and needed only a minor piece of legislation to bring it within the pale of the millennium; while an old gentleman with a white beard and other troubles told how the city's affairs were approaching ruin so fast that they might run up against it before lunch time, which made Mr. Wobble feel rather nervous for he was getting decidedly hungry. If the legislation desired by the city were passed the old gentleman said frankly, grass would grow on the Causeway within a week at the most.

STRANGE COMPOSURE

Whereupon the members of the Private Bills Committee, with remarkable composure, yawned and suggested that the old gentleman be ejected from the Chamber. To progress towards ruin meant a good deal less to them than the comforts awaiting them at home around Christmas, if the cold only wind up the season by that time.

1 p.m. Mr. Wobble staggered upstairs to the legislative restaurant, full of fears about Victoria's future, and staggered down again an hour later, full of lamb chops and baked potatoes and apple pie which, on the whole, proved to be a more satisfactory repast than the one started by the lobby.

2 p.m. Mr. Wobble surged into the House to find it arguing about horse racing. Having learned all he cared to know on that subject and a great deal more besides at the Willows last year, Mr. Wobble settled himself down comfortably, perked up his feet on the radiator, and set to find out something about the Legislature's business by reading the newspaper reports of the proceedings. Things move so fast in the newspaper reports that the average member's only means of discovering what is going on in the House, having satisfied himself that the list of things going on is by far the most deadly, what the clatter of the typewriter does with cigars, she accomplishes with tears and what cigars can never stand up to when they are seen rushing into committee rooms or anywhere else when they sight a skirt in the distance.

HONOR ALL THAT'S LEFT

4 p.m. Mr. Wobble reeled into the House again, sorry that he ever left it and burdened by the knowledge that he had promised the lady lobbyist to vote for a lot of things for which he could not possibly vote. When he appealed for light and guidance to the seasoned politician beside him, the gentleman replied that he should think only of the public good, which came even above his own honor. It was then that Mr. Wobble realized that he must consider his duty to the public even above his own conscience, his own comfort.

By six o'clock, however, when he was spared, however, to give some attention to the latter, too.

8.30 p.m. Mr. Wobble went into the House to cheer up by his dinner and subsequent refreshments that he yearned with a deep yearning to grapple with the vast problems that face our country. Tasting the P.G.E. finances, beer, they all seemed trivial to Mr. Wobble. But just as Mr. Wobble felt that he could no longer restrain himself from grappling with the vast problems that face our country, he discovered that the Legislature was determined, instead of grappling with the problems of the country, and so, while the yearning within Mr. Wobble's breast gradually died away, the House pondered the barber's bill with a feverish kind of interest in every phase of the barber's art. Hour after hour members who had never opened their mouths about the P.G.E. taxation, finances or beer in their lives poured forth their knowledge of shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, massaging, in an endless stream.

They might have no idea about timber royalties, these enthusiastic members, they might be as ignorant of the personal property tax as a new-born babe but on the niceties of lathering they waxed eloquent; when it came to the beauties of the neck shave they were passionate in their enthusiasm—as the art of trim-

ming beards was questioned they were ready to defend their favorite methods with their lives. And so at eleven o'clock the great problems that face our country were still facing it as plainly as ever, the barber's bill was a frayed and tattered patch of amendments, and the lovers of lather, razors and neck shaves were

happy in the knowledge that they had done their duty by our country well. But Mr. Wobble's enthusiasm had sunk.

12 p.m. Mr. Wobble sank to sleep, murmuring to Mrs. Wobble that he didn't give a darn what happened to the great problems that face our country.

## BRIEF SKETCHES OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1925

Major-elect J. Carl Pendray is a native son of Victoria, 44 years of age, and was educated at the local schools, and at Columbia College, New Westminster. On leaving school he served his time in his father's factory as soapmaker, then went on the road as traveller. He returned to learn the office administration, and about that time his father acquired the paint interests, which as the British America Paint Company, is the company of which Mr. Pendray is managing director. Mr. Pendray is a director of W. J. Pendray and Sons, Ltd. He is president of the B.C. Paint Manufacturers' Association, a stockholder in the Surface Campaign (Montreal), a director of the Canadian Paint, Oil and Varnish Association (Montreal). For some years he has been identified with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and is its president.

M. P. BLAIR

M.P. Blair, alderman elect, is best known to Victorians as chairman of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Blair since his graduation has been in general engineering and has practiced in Canada and the United States. He was for eleven years city engineer of St. Boniface, Manitoba, where he had charge of an extensive program of road, sewer work and built a large bridge. He conducted the negotiations with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for the location of the Winnipeg stockyards, which are situated in St. Boniface. He was also purchasing agent for the municipality, buying in bulk at wholesale rates and retailing at a large profit, to the departments.

Mr. Blair has specialized in town planning. He laid out the Edgewater and Kenworthy districts north of Chicago, the former now being an industrial centre, the latter a residential area. Edgewater is now a well-known local realty firm, and has been connected with the various technical and scientific societies on the continent and takes the Germanic primary extended over twenty-three years.

J. L. MARA

Alderman-elect J. L. Mara was born at Lytton, B.C., in 1887, and is the son of the late J. A. Mara, pioneer legislator.

Mr. Mara, who has been a resident of Victoria for twenty-four years, was educated at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ontario, and on leaving school was for three years with the Imperial Bank, in its Victoria branch. He operates an insurance and commission agent's business here. Mr. Mara is a director of several companies. He is a member of the Union Club, the Gyro Club, and the Victoria and Colwood Golf Clubs.

J. A. SHANKS

Alderman-elect J. A. Shanks is a native of Quebec province, who spent thirty years in Montreal, and Winnipeg. He came to British Columbia more than twenty years ago, and has traveled in all parts of the Province. He has at various times operated here and elsewhere in British Columbia barber shops, and has traveled the whole coast from the Alaskan line to Southern California.

J. B. CLEARHUE

Alderman-elect Joseph B. Clearhue, local barrister, is a native son, having been born in Victoria, B.C., in 1887, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He took the first and second year university course at Victoria College, and graduated from the Arts faculty in 1911, with a B.A. degree and first class honors in the department of

Music in the Daily Life of the Child

Violin Classes Organized in Victoria's Public Schools

The following, prepared by George J. Dyke, was delivered by Dr. Clem Davies some evenings ago, on Radio Station CFCT, Fletcher Bros.' Music House, and is inserted at the request of many who did not have the opportunity of "listening in."

The sanction of the Victoria Board of School Trustees to co-operate in the matter of the timely suggestion that violin classes be organized in the Public Schools for the benefit of the boys and girls attending these schools, should be looked upon with much favor by the whole of the community. It opens up a new music era for the youth of the city, and after all, school time should be the happiest days of the child. No one grown up will begrudge the hours spent in the study of music, which is God's gift to all people, and no one should fail to give encouragement and support to anything that appertains to the uplift of matters connected with the daily lives of the young.

MUSIC AT SCHOOL

Music is one of the finest things in the world, and to create in a child a desire for the performance of the best in music, he must be made to become familiar with best music. Good music can never be heard too frequently by our young people, for if it is to be of any use, it must be heard every time it is heard, and there is to-day a greater opportunity for all public schools to develop that appreciation of the beautiful thing in life than has been the case in the days gone by.

How many people are there to-day who as children were not brought into contact with musical beauty and are sufferers from this lack of the actual touch of beauty?

Do not let us worry as to whether children at first can sing or perform on some instrument, but let us make them aware of music. Give a child the opportunity to respond to music and to know it, and you have already made him a better citizen.

Instrumental music has come during these latter years into our schools through the compelling force of its own need. We are in error if we say music is a recreation only; it is as important to the child and, perhaps more so, than many a subject taught him to-day, and after many years of effort and systematic study and experiences everywhere in the public school life of the children, better results are obtained, and a happier and better child is the boy or girl who is associated with good music.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

In the United States results in the direction of music in the schools have accomplished the wonderful. Tradition has been created in many districts. School orchestras have sprung up everywhere, and as time goes on,

not only in America, but in Europe, where nearly all schools have their violin classes, instrumental music has become as important as choral music.

Now, Canada, too, has joined hands in this direction, and in Quebec hundreds of students are receiving violin

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instruction, and I am told that in our Mainland City, Vancouver, nearly four hundred boys and girls of the public schools there have joined the violin classes, which commenced only last Winter. Then boys and girls, get hold of your parents, and you, Mr. Parent, give encouragement to your boys and girls in this matter. No mistake can be made, and you will all be better off. Your homes will be happier with lots of music in them, and your children, when grown up, can look back and say how pleased and grateful they were when given the opportunity to study music during the days of their school life. During the present Winter season, violin classes in Victoria's schools will be in operation on Monday, October 13, witnessed the fact that well over one hundred pupils were organized into these violin classes.

## Book Review

### LITERARY NOTES

I am very glad to see that Mr. Arthur Heming's "The Drama of the Forests," published three years ago at five dollars, has just been reissued by S. B. Gundy of Toronto in a somewhat smaller form, but with all the text and the beautiful illustrations of the original edition. This book can now be had for the price of a new copyright novel and contains more of the stuff of romances than a pile of conventional stories. For years Mr. Heming lived in the far North among trappers and Indians, and he has described their life and the life of the wild animals with absolute regard for the truth. This book is destined to a long life. It is a Canadian classic.

Rev. Trevor H. Davies is one of the leading Methodist divines in Toronto. Several years ago he wrote "Spiritual Volition," a book of studies in English poetry which has attracted wide attention for its charm of style and the soundness of its criticism. This season Dr. Davies is represented in the book series by "The Heart of the Matter" (The Ryerson Press, Toronto). This is a volume of character sketches of the apostles. Among the chapter headings the following indicate the attractive character of the book: "Simon Peter, a Study of the Sanguine Temperament," "St. John the Evangelist, a Study of Life and Love," and "Philip of Beasdale, the Religion of a Plain Man."

Plutarch said of Cleopatra that "Her charm enters into the very souls." She who captivated Julius Caesar and Marc Antony still fascinates mankind. On an average three books a year are written about her. The last one I read was by Arthur Weigall, the well-known Egyptologist, and it threw much new light on the time in which the "serpent of old Nile" quaked in Alexandria. And now we have another life, which might almost be called a memoir, of Cleopatra, for its author, Claude Ferval, tries to shape forth the life of the woman as he imagines it, and uses his lively imagination in painting the scenes in which the characters take part. He even goes so far as to tell us what Cleopatra wore and what her thoughts were in various circumstances. This is a method of writing history which has all the charm of fiction, and the reader is left with which we are familiar. The title is "The Life and Death of Cleopatra" (S. B. Gundy, Toronto).

Though a few years ago he was so poor as to be glad of a small Civil List pension, Joseph Conrad, the famous novelist, left £20,000. In a new memoir of Conrad, by his friend, Ford Madox Hueffer, he is quoted as having said that he regarded Captain Marryat as one of the masters of English prose fiction. One of the first things in English that Conrad ever heard was the chorus, "We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do." He said that once in going down Hatchway Highway he was jumped out at from a doorway by a gentleman who presented him with a pocket copy of the English Bible. This was printed on rice paper. He used the leaves for lighting cigarettes, but before smoking always read the page. So, he said, he learned English.

Louis Aubrey Wood, Ph. D., has made a careful study of the organized movements among Canadian farmers since 1870, and shows how these have affected the social, economical and political life of Canada. The title of his book is "A History of the Farmers' Movements in Canada" (The Ryerson Press, Toronto).

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## POTTERY—MAKING INCREASE IN CITY

Indian Designs Used in Manufacture of Local Clays by Students

Pottery came into existence as an industry arising from necessity. Our remote ancestors on this earth needed dishes in which to place their food, and so they came to make them from material at hand, which was clay. Since those first crude productions of long ago, many stages have been reached, and the pottery has become an art, and is being used for many purposes. Primitive they were but nevertheless like the clod in "What is so rare as a day in June" the thing which reaches to the stars and there, and it may be that these early workers reached the realization of the soul within, through the work of their hands.

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"After eighteen months of trial and experiment we are literally making use of materials from our own door, and which should therefore make a stronger appeal as being a native product. At the first summer school session all articles were built by hand entirely by the coil method. Later a potter's wheel was added to the equipment, which is run by electricity, and with which, by free and earnest endeavor, wonderful dexterity in throwing can be attained. Decoration came in for much thought and study, the students being directed to the Indian Department of the Provincial Museum, where a wide scope of possibilities is presented to the student who enters this engaging field with understanding and appreciation of our B.C. Indians and their wonderful proficiency in art."

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Capt. Ian Mackenzie, just as Scotch as his name.

day and listening to arguments on church union or higher education or lunatics or anything else that occurs at odd moments to the fertile mind of Major R. J. Burde, if you mean that, then the answer is yes, by a large majority. Why, after a man has finished a day in the House at times like these he finds it a wild dissipation to go home at night and listen to his wife getting her usual hysterics about the usual Christmas present crisis.

As David Wobble, M. P. P., remarked to a group of other miserable politicians gathered around the water filter in the lobby and gulping down water in great big gulps for lack of some better way of passing the time, "Where do we get off at, anyway?"

### SEASONED STATESMEN

The seasoned statesmen about the water filter shook their heads sadly. They knew that politicians don't get off anywhere until they're thrown off on their ears about every five years.

"If I'd known the Legislature was like this I wouldn't have joined," growled Mr. Wobble; but again the seasoned statesmen shook their heads sadly. They had heard that cry before, heard it from every single member who has ever entered the House, heard it die suddenly away on the breezes of every approaching election and heard it raised again in plaintive wail as soon as the poll was over. They shook their heads, these seasoned statesmen, and gulped more water out of the self-same glasses from which other seasoned statesmen had gulped all this session.

An so it came to pass in the smoke-heavy corridors of the Legislature beside the historic water filter, Mr. Wobble poured forth his soul with a freedom which is lacking in the House itself—for it is different there, and with which, by free and earnest endeavor, wonderful dexterity in throwing can be attained. Decoration came in for much thought and study, the students being directed to the Indian Department of the Provincial Museum, where a wide scope of possibilities is presented to the student who enters this engaging field with understanding and appreciation of our B.C. Indians and their wonderful proficiency in art."

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Hon. William Sloan (and hat), upon whom the burdens of the sixteen-hour day bear lightly.



# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Saladin, the great leader of the Saracens, was a kind and noble-hearted man. When his army won back Jerusalem, he did not let his soldiers murder the Christian prisoners, as the Christians had done to the Saracens ninety years before.

News of Saladin and the capture of Jerusalem spread to Europe. The kings there now realized they had a strong, as well as generous, enemy to deal with. They made ready for a new and mighty crusade.

Three monarchs took part in this crusade—Frederick of Germany, Philip of France and Richard of England.

Frederick of Germany was called "Barbarossa," which means "the Red Beard." He was seventy years old, but still had vigor in his body. He led his men by land toward Palestine. Before he arrived, however, he was killed while crossing a river.

He sold the earldom of Northumberland to a bishop, saying: "Out of an old bishop I now make a new earl."

The money thus raised was used to buy arms, horses and ships. In company with King Philip of France, the English made their way into Palestine.

Arriving near the town of Acre, they met some of the German Crusaders who had been with Frederick the Red Beard. Together they began to attack the place.

The Saracens put up a hard fight, but the Christians won. In this battle, Richard proved what a bold warrior he was.

The Crusaders won other fights against the Saracens, but could not take Jerusalem.

By and by, Philip of France left to go back home. It is said he was jealous of Richard. Before long, the

heat or fell exhausted by the long tramp. Still others lost their lives while trying to cross the snowy Alps. Great numbers, however, did reach the ports for which they were bound. They fell victims to another kind of evil. Greedy ship-owners saw a chance to make money. They said to the children:

"Come on our ships and we'll take you to the Holy Land."

After getting the boys and girls on board, they carried them to other seaports and sold them as slaves. Did ever the greed for gold bring a more wicked action? I can think of none.

Some of the children who became slaves were bought by Saracens from the "Christian" ship-owners.

The number of children in this crusade has been estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000. Not all of them died, for a good many turned back before they had gone too far from home.

The Saracens still kept Jerusalem. (Copyright, 1922, the John F. Dille Co.)

### QUILTIE CONTEST

Entrants in the Quiltie Contest are asked to submit their names and addresses on or before December 20. The full quilt includes twenty nursery rhymes, illustrated, and it is the finished product that will be judged at the end of the contest. Entrants who have missed the first patterns can secure same by getting the Saturday issues of The Times for the dates upon which the patterns were published. Prizes will be awarded only for the full quilt of twenty patterns, and entrants should file their names at once.

## What Happens When Toys Are Left Out After Midnight?

The train whistled for the level crossing and slowed up at the station. Kathleen, who had spent most of the evening playing with the electrical toy, started it on again. Behind the locomotive was a string of coaches, each scarcely larger than a match-box. The toy train raced along its track and out of sight in a tunnel. Presently it emerged again and bore down towards the station.

It was just at this instant that Billy Binkie, who nightly carries a bag of sand to throw in sleepy little eyes, came along on his rounds. Kathleen fell asleep in the act of starting the train around on another tour of its miniature track. So it happened that the train was left running while Kathleen was carried off to bed.

Hours passed, and the family retired for the night. Only the sound of the stately old clock broke the stillness of the night. It was a moonless night, and snow was falling outside. Its soft white flakes tapped and beckoned at the window panes, and whirled off again to the ground. "Ten o'clock, eleven, and then midnight. It was just as the big clock was making its final strike at that hour that a peculiar thing happened. There was a rustle in the miniature station house and a tiny figure bustled about switching on the lights.

The figure hurried on board the train, which up to that time had stood in darkness, and lighted tiny gas lamps in the ceiling of each coach. Now it could be seen that

the train was well filled with passengers. In the engine cab could be seen a little red-jacketed driver, busy with switches and handles. On the platform a conductor waved a lantern three times, and then came the "cry 'All Aboard!'" There was a scramble of tiny folk for the steps, and the train slowly pulled out of the station.

As the last coach cleared the platform the brakeman swung on at the rear and waved a farewell to the station agent. The latter, forgetting some entry in a notebook, dashed into the station house and banged its door. Then came the sound of the whistle from the vanishing train, and the click of a telegraph.

Inside the train, if we could follow it on its round, was a merry scene. The dining car service was in full blast, and waiters were hurrying back and forwards with rush orders, and innumerable glasses of ice-water. The passengers were a peculiar assembly. Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and Jill, Little Bo-Peeps, and all the nursery rhyme folk, indeed.

No one knew how it happened, but the train came to a sudden halt in the tunnel, and the lights went out. The passengers remained in their seats with growing nervousness. Presently there was the sound of a scuffle and much shouting from the engine cabin, and then silence again. In a little while a light appeared in the first coach, a wandering spot light that sent a thrill through its passengers. It was a hold-up!

Dick Turpin and three of his robber band were working their way through the coach. Dick Turpin held a pistol at the head of the engine driver and made him collect from each passenger money, watches, rings, and anything of value. The other robbers came behind with

more flashlights and more guns. The passengers shivered.

It was while the train robbery was proceeding in the tunnel that the station agent heard the clicking of his telegraph sander. Click-click-click came the message: "Train No. 1 not yet in sight." Click-click-clickety-clickety answered the station agent—"It left here five minutes ago." The telegraph crackled and sizzled with messages for some seconds and then there was silence again.

The call had gone in to the toy soldiers and a tin cavalry regiment came galloping over the dining room carpet from a box in another room. Presently the robbers heard the sound of the horses, but it was too late. The tunnel was surrounded.

An order rattled out and sabres flashed from their scabbards. The lady passengers screamed. Dick Turpin and his robber band dropped their firearms and were taken into captivity. Then came the work of sorting out the stolen property. The soldiers drew off with their captives, and the train got under way.

Back in the station house the telegraph went clickety-click-clicking at a terrific rate, and all was well. Next day Kathleen was surprised to find the tin soldiers lying in a heap beside the tunnel. "Funny," she mused to herself, "I could have sworn I put those away."

## Make Your Reading Programme Now For Rainy Days

Winter time presents golden opportunity for a reading programme. It is not enough to read haphazardly of this, that and everything. It

is best to work out a definite objective by making up a list of good books that have received attention and to go steadily through the list. Blend your programme wisely. Light reading will teach you little, for books are one of the greatest tutors, so it is well to have some serious books included. The best plan is to ask your parents and the teacher at school to help you draw up a programme, and then stick to it faithfully. Include at least one work on nature or science, as this is a class of knowledge that you will not be likely to acquire in any other way.

An excellent book on the heavens is that of Sir Robert Ball, titled "Starland." This includes a series of addresses for younger folk that that noted scientist delivered at the Albert Hall, London, and makes the stars very real creations to our imaginations.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," by Jules Verne, though fiction, is an absorbing book in that it gives a wonderful conception of life under the ocean's surface, and of the elementary electrical data, for half the world to-day is operated by electricity, and a general understanding of its action will aid you in every-day life.

## Last Week's Who



THE VULTURE

Have you ever seen a hawk circulating 'round and 'round, way up in the sky? Well, he is keeping a sharp eye out for his dinner and if he sees a rabbit or a brood of chickens out in the open, he will dart down like a bolt of lightning and swoop them up with his claws.

That is like the vulture only the vulture is larger and he is on the lookout for dead things instead of live animals.

The vulture rides high, high in the sky, so high up that you could not see him at all, but he keeps a sharp lookout for something to eat, and let an animal fall dead on the plain and he will come for miles. No one knows how the vulture can spot a meal so far away, but he does, and he leaves nothing but the bones when he feasts.

No one likes the vulture much, but he is really very useful in keeping the earth clean. In some parts of Mexico and Turkey the vulture help the dogs to keep the streets clean. Its little carts and push brooms to do this work like we have in our cities, but better the vultures than nothing at all. And that's what it would be in those countries if it weren't for these birds.

## Nature's Provision For Cleaning Land And Sea Ceaseless

Nature, the master planner, displays an attention to detail that is seldom equalled by man. The tides that lave the shores of the land carry off all manner of garbage that would otherwise lie in the sun to create a nuisance. Crows, vultures and other carrion eat as scavengers to further clean the face of the land. Deep down in the sea, and therefore well out of sight, sea scavengers do the same for the waters of the ocean. Crabs are steady eaters of almost anything that drops to the bottom of the sea. Mud fish of many varieties fulfill the same function, and thus it is that the ocean, which would soon be very unclean from the refuse of the land, is kept clear and clean. Mud sharks play an important role as scavengers on this seaboard.

The mud shark spends their life near the bottom of the many channels of the Gulf Islands, and as their name implies, to be found wherever there is a muddy bottom. On several occasions efforts have been made to use them in an industry, and from such sources much information has been learned about their looking, but necessary, scavenger.

The mud shark grows to a weight of a ton or more. It has been found in two varieties in great numbers on this coast. One has a darker-colored skin than the other and is much rougher. The second variety is of a greyish hue, and its skin is less rough. The black-skinned mud shark has a hide that is like emery paper and could be used to polish metal, it is claimed.

From the fins of the mud shark springs up a trade similar to that of salted whale tails, the product being held in high favor as an Oriental delicacy.

It has been estimated that eighty per cent of the mud shark's liver is oil, and the liver occupies a large part of its body. This oil is invaluable in paint making, being particularly adapted to marine paints which resist the action of the water. Cod-liver oil, of nauseous fame but useful field, is somewhat akin to the oil secured from the mud shark.

The skin of the fish is perhaps one of the most interesting things about it, making an almost indestructible leather. While rough and bristly on the outside, the skin is very soft and of almost the same elasticity as thick rubber. It has been made into leather for boots, and even into parka for the finer grade of shoes.

Mud sharks in their hundreds infest the waters of the Gulf Islands from Parker Island up to Nanaimo, and perhaps a great deal further North. They are but one species of scavenger, and all-viviparous. Nature has provided for the cleaning of the Seas. Just how much we owe to this cleaning service of Nature can be imagined if we consider the amount of day, year after year. Its servants are hidden, unnoticed denizens of the land and water, most often despised, but necessary and unpraised for the good they do.

## Jay-walking is Against the Law

Not very many years ago locomotives were thought to be dangerous to public traffic. A man with a red flag was compelled to walk in front of the train to warn people that it was coming. Today locomotives, with mail and passenger cars, race over many corners of the globe at a speed of sixty miles an hour. "Dangerous driving," now applied almost without exception to automobile traffic, once referred to horse-drawn vehicles. A man could be summoned to court for galloping his horse through the streets of a town. To-day motor cars can travel at speeds of 25 to 30 miles an hour and in some European countries there is no speed limit at all. Not many realize it, but there are traffic laws out for pedestrians also, and these, like most laws, are for the protection of the people themselves. One such, in this city, deals with what is known as "Jay-walking," that is cutting across a street in any direction without regard to the traffic stream.

At the noon-hour pedestrians can be seen to jump off the curb at almost any point, and hurry out across the road. There they "take a chance" between getting run down by a motor car or by a street car, or both. If nothing hits them they may be safe to the other curb. The fact remains that pedestrians are supposed to cross a street only at an intersection, and not in the centre of the block. Many accidents are caused in this manner every year, mainly because drivers of vehicles are watching out for pedestrian traffic principally at the street intersections, where it is supposed to be. The law compels motorists to go to the end of the block to turn about, so that no traffic tangles will be caused by turning in the middle of the street. Pedestrians likewise are supposed to cross only at crossing places. If everyone did this traffic through a city would be safer and much faster than it is to-day.

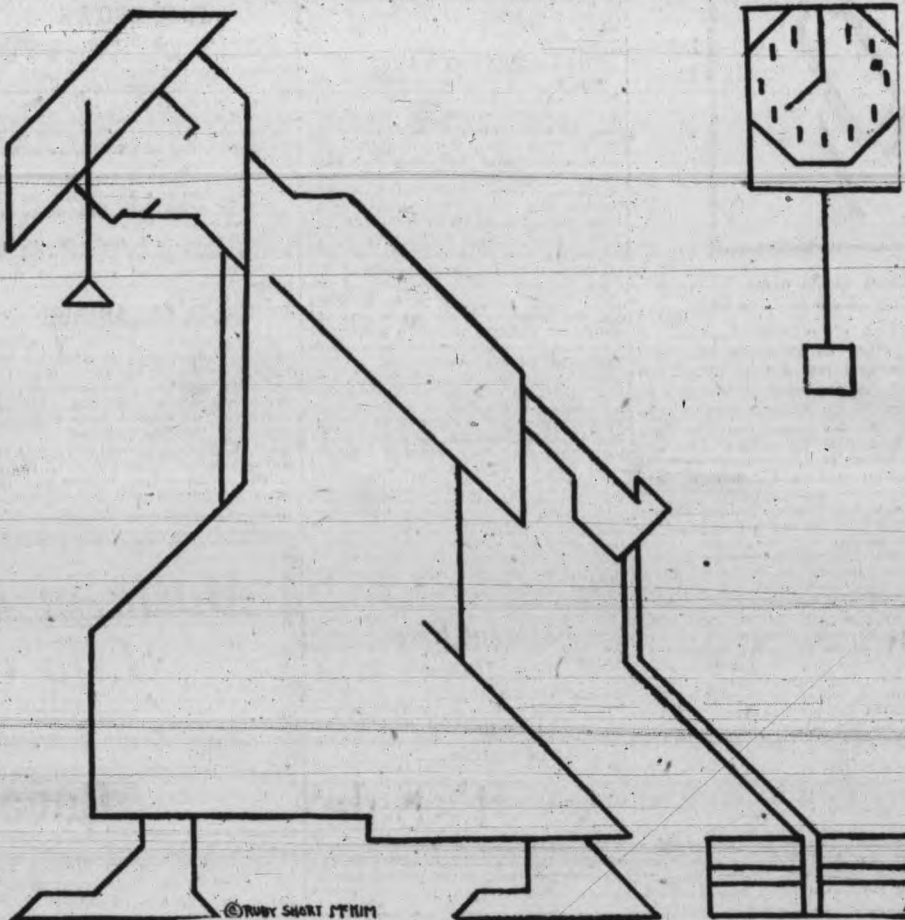
Every year in the suburbs of this city many minor accidents are caused by children racing out across a street, often from between leafy trees. Delivery drivers, with a long list of calls, are obliged to make time on their rounds, and so accidents happen. A little care on the part of the pedestrian, supporting a little care on the part of the driver, would do away with countless unnecessary accidents.

No accident is "necessary" in the strict sense of the word, and few are not preventable. Accident too often implies absence of care, and care should be a personal habit. It may take a few seconds longer to walk to a street intersection, but it is the safer and the fairer way in the end.

If you must cross a street in the middle of the block stop first on the curb and watch for traffic. A second on the curb is better than months in hospital, and ever so much cheaper.

## FEATURES FOR SMALLER FOLKS

### The Nursery Rhyme Quiltie



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NO. 17

A dillár, a dollar, A ten o'clock scholar; What makes you come so soon? You used to come at ten o'clock, and now you come at noon.

Of all the pokey fellows, this one is the very worst. We did intend to make him the last one of the Quilties but thought afterward that he would then be likely not to get there at all—he would surely be late. Just so

you are not too slow. Have you made up all your Quilties this far? Better hurry up—Three more will finish this quilt—and then we have another wonderful stunt coming.

## A Great Natural Source of Energy Is Tidal Action

The force of the tides in heaping up ton upon ton of water on the shore exerts an enormous pressure on the land. Mankind for many generations has endeavored to make use of this energy to do useful work.

In the Bay of Fundy the tide rises approximately forty feet, doing a work that if done by manual labor would take thousands of men many

days to accomplish with the best means at their use.

In ebbing this water runs away again from the face of the land and thus expends the energy stored up in it at high water mark. Many ingenious devices have been created to impound this water and to make use of its weight in falling back to the lower sea level.

To take a local example that is known to dwellers in this city, the water rushes into the upper basin of the Gorge daily, and then follows a period of "black" water, and the return. In ebbing the water rushes out again just as fast as it came in, and in this case there are two directions in which the fall of water

could be used. Of course, the amount of water that passes through the Gorge narrows is not large compared to waterfalls from which power is drawn but it would be sufficient to drive many motors if all its power could be put cheaply to use.

Along 1,000 miles of Coast line B.C. has an enormous area of sea coast affected by such tides and if advantage could be taken of this energy it would take care of factory motors all over the Province at a very low cost. So far, however, man has found no ready means of so doing, though that does not mean that he will always be in ignorance of this great source of power provided by nature.

### Little Folks' Limerick



When Dorothy played keeping house, The dust and the dirt she would rouse,

But just when her play

Was started one day,

### Dorothy, the 'Fraid

An old picture of a woman pilgrim. Many women went to the Holy Land

A Saracen writer tells of Frederick's death in this way:

"He was drowned while trying to cross the river. The force of the stream carried him toward a tree. It struck his head and was knocked him out, but he was on the point of dying. The angel of death came and carried his soul down to the lower world."

The Crusaders, of course, had a different idea of what happened to Frederick's soul. They were sure it went to heaven.

All persons, in fact, who died in the "holy wars" were supposed to go to heaven.

The Germans, at least some of them, got still another idea about their ruler. They said he still lived, but was asleep on a lonely mountain. His long red beard was said to be growing and growing, twisting itself about the rocks.

When the ravens quit flying over his head, said the foolish but fanciful story tellers, "Frederick will wake up. Then he will come back and punish the wicked and bring joy to the good. The world will be in a golden age."

Richard of England was called

"lion-hearted" king followed his example.

Philip got home without trouble, but not so Richard. He was shipwrecked and came into the power of the German emperor. This emperor disliked the English king. He would not let him go until a big ransom was agreed upon.

Not long after that, Richard was struck by an arrow while fighting in France. He died from the wound.

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

Half-success, failure, failure—that was the story of the crusades.

Christians in Europe began to wonder why. They felt sure they were right. Yet they could not win lasting power in the Holy Land.

"God must be on our side," they said. "Why don't we win?"

Then answered priests and others: "Yes, of course, God is on the Christian side. The only reason we don't get the Holy Land is because the Crusaders have not been good."

"Why not let the children, who are pure of heart, go to the Holy Land? God will make miracles and keep the young Crusaders from harm. They will win what soldiers cannot win."

So there came to pass one of the



A scene when the Crusaders tried to take a Saracen city. Notice the number of ladders being used to scale the walls. You will be able to make out quite a number of crosses, such as were worn on the Crusaders' garments.

## IN THE "HOLY WARS"

An old tale says that King Richard got his name, "the Lion-hearted," from a fight with a lion. Richard, so runs the tale, was in a forest when a lion attacked him. "The king had no weapons so he plunged his hand down the beast's throat and tore out the heart."

The real reason was no doubt the bravery and power Richard showed in war. It was thought to be "like the courage of a lion." So he was called "the king with a lion's heart."

Richard spent most of his boyhood in France. He became ruler of England, when his father, Henry, the Second, died. The new king spent little time in England. He wanted to go on a crusade to the Holy Land.

most tragic events in the life of mankind—the Children's Crusade.

The centers of this tale were France and Germany. Parents liked the idea. They told their boys and girls to get together and march to the Holy Land.

Children are full of eagerness and adventure. They also have faith. You can imagine what this appeal meant to them. They flocked together by the hundreds, nay, by the thousands! Simple country lads and lasses joined with their brothers and sisters from the towns.

Those from Germany marched Southward toward Italy, intending to take ship from Italian ports. French boys and girls marched toward Marseilles.

As they marched, the children sang "Lord Jesus, restore your cross to us." Some of them even believed the sea would open so they wouldn't need any ships to get to Jerusalem. Then came the bitter reality. There was no miracle. Hundreds lost their way in forests, dying of hunger and thirst. Others were overcame by



that he would say "that no railway is in as good shape this year as it was last."

"The Canadian National is paying all its legitimate liabilities," he said, and stated that the question of the rights of the Grand Trunk bondholders rests just where it did following the report made by the Board of Arbitration.

crop what will not begin clearing until the latter part of January probably not in great volume until February. This means that for the next few weeks, Europe will have to draw heavily on this country's Clearances keep up fairly well, making it certain December clearances will make a good total. The big question would be whether the clearing on the down swings as we do not believe there will be any material decline.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (By R.C. P. Corporation).—Most grains are reaching new high figures on the market and then receding moderately, under heavy profit-taking. Foreign market reports are fully to our advantage of yesterday and export business is small, but it was reported that cables brought buying orders in the futures. This probably accounted

## NEW COMPANIES

Campbell & Toffey Limited, \$10,000, Point Grey; King Booth Lumber Co., \$10,000, Vancouver; Vancouver Shell Fish Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Sitka Spruce Mills Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; United Distiller Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Westminster Terminals Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Similkameen Gold and Platinum Dredging Co. Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, \$2,000,000, Victoria; Stratford Limited, \$100,000, Victoria; Strondale Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Springdale Farm Limited, \$50,000, Kelowna; Monavale Stock Farm Co. Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; The Anglo-Canadian Shippers and Trader Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver.

Ontario News .....	40	40
Howard Smith .....	50	40
Outfit Mfg. Co. ....	75	75
Ontario Power .....	95-4	91
Ontario .....	148	148
Milliken Power .....	100	100
Shawinigan .....	130	130
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Spanish Riv. Pulp Plt. ....	112-1	112
Steel of Caan .....	81-6	81
Timberway .....	115	115
Twin City Mfg. ....	56	56
Wagamonah Pulp .....	25	25
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Bank of Montreal .....	100	100
Royal Bank .....	100	100

### RAW SUGAR CLOSE

December 22, 1913. 2.12;  
July 3.15; September 2.22.

### SILVER

New York, Dec. 12.—Bar silver Mexican dollars 55.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

### BIRTHS

**SIMPSON**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 12, to the wife of Gordon H. Simpson, a son.

### MARRIAGES

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### DEATHS

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## YOUR HEALTH

**HOW TO SECURE RELIEF  
FROM PAINFUL "STIFF-NECK"**  
By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

No one can be happy if in pain. Of course pains differ. Some never stop. They may keep up hour after hour. Naging, aching, cutting, biting, throbbing, pounding—there are many different kinds of pains.

The pain may be in the head, the chest, one of the joints or in a tooth. Just how much it will make you suffer depends on the number and extent of the sensitive nerves involved.

Some pains are described as muscular. All the muscles of the back or leg may appear to be involved. Then again there may be trouble in just one muscle. You are conscious of pain only as you attempt to use this particular muscle.

Most cases of so-called "stiff-neck" are due to trouble in one muscle. For instance, the disturbance may involve the muscle which runs down from the bone back of the ear, around the neck to the collar-bone. When you turn your head one way or try to roll over in bed you get severe twinges of pain.

Stiff-neck is really a form of rheumatism. It may result from the things that cause rheumatism. At present the scientific world looks upon this condition as due to some infection.

If you have pus-infected tonsils, abscessed gums or teeth, chronic catarrh with infections of the nasal sinuses, chronic intestinal trouble or pus formation anywhere in the body you may have rheumatism in the joints or muscles.

If there is any one of the troubles such as I have described, all you need is some exciting cause to bring on an attack of painful rheumatism. It may take the form of lumbago, sciatica or neuralgia, or it may be a stiff-neck.

Over-exertion, a chill, exposure to wet or cold, an attack of acute indigestion or influenza, loss of sleep, worry—anything to lower your vitality is the last straw. You wake up with pain somewhere, and if the neck happens to be the place, you are in for two or three days of discomfort.

Clean out the bowels by taking a good dose of milk of magnesia or of castor oil.

Correct your eating habits, and if you are conscious of indigestion go without food for a day. Or if you consider this too much of a hardship, limit your intake of food for a day to buttermilk.

Hot applications and massage are useful. They will hasten the disappearance of the pain and soreness.

If the pain is severe, capsaicin vaseline will produce enough counter-irritation to relieve. Immediate results are had by placing a hot wet cloth over the skin to which the vaseline has been applied.

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"Have you seen a strayed fox terrier about, my boy?"  
"The black and white one?"  
"Yes."  
"With a stumpy tail and sharp nose?"  
"Yes."  
"You describe him exactly."  
"I ain't seen him, mister, but I know the sort you mean."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six hogs in that drove; please to remember that fact—thirty-six hogs—exactly three times as many as there are in the jury-box, gentlemen."

That counsel did not win his case.

They were on their honeymoon trip in the mountains, and the bride's mother had insisted on accompanying the otherwise happy couple.

Suddenly the groom let out a yell.

"Phyllis! Phyllis!" he shouted.

"Your mother has fallen over a cliff!"

"Heavens!" screamed the bride.

"Is she badly hurt?"

"Not yet. She hasn't stopped!"

Mary was taken to a meeting by her grown-up sister, but she was too young to understand what the speakers were talking about, and became very bored.

At last she stretched out her legs, made herself comfortable, and popped a sweet in her mouth.

Her sister was very shocked.

"Mary," she whispered, "take that sweet out of your mouth and put your feet in."

Absent-minded One (starting for business): "My dear, do you know what has become of my hat?"

Wife: "Why, it's on your head!"

"Oh, never mind, then. I'll look for it when I return home."

"How long am I to preach?" asked the visiting clergyman.

"Well," he was told, "there's a feeling in this parish that no souls are saved after the first quarter of an hour."

"Are you in favor of a tax on bachelors?" asked a heckler, knowing that the candidate was unmarried.

"I thought, sir," was the reply, "that I had already said I did not favor a tax on raw material!"

Being billed to speak at a large hall, a lecturer called round the day before the meeting to make sure that his voice carried.

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the platform and said: "I am asking you, my man, if you would care to have half a crown. Can you hear me?"

"Well, sir," was the calm reply, "I could hear better if you made it five bob!"

After reading about starved lives and the soul-hunger of wives for a kind word, Mr. Tenspot became contrite and resolved to do better. So on reaching home he hailed his better half somewhat after this fashion:

"Well, here she is, the best little wife in the world—"

"John," interrupted his wife sharply, "have you been drinking?"

"Of course not."

"Then what have you been up to?"

"A 'green' reporter was hurried off to write up the murder of a rich manufacturer. He described the details graphically, and concluded with this sentence: 'The victim was a young man who had been drinking.'"

"Fortunately for the deceased he had deposited all his loose money in the bank the day before, so that he lost practically nothing but his life."

A country lass one cold night was advised by her mistress to put an iron in her bed to warm it.

"A simply gorgeous excuse. Why, I've been standing outside for the last hour and half thinking it out."

There had been a railroad accident. Pat, one of the passengers, had not been hurt at all, but in the excitement he had scrambled into his coat backward—as he was wearing it, the front was closed and the buttons were down the back. He was vainly trying to wriggle straight when the doctor touched him.

"Are you hurt much," he asked.

"Strange to say, doctor, I don't seem to be hurt at all, at all, but sure I'm fatally twisted."

He (on honeymoon): "Darling, I never dared hope you would accept me."

"Well, it was like this," said the bride. "I consulted a fortune-teller, and she told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy, so, of course, I wanted to get my first marriage over as soon as possible."

By some means or other a very impossible person had secured election to an exclusive club. On the first night that he dropped in for dinner the members were horrified to see him take his serviette and tie it round his neck.

The head-waiter, determined to deal with the matter in the most suitable manner, approached.

"Hair-cuiger shave, sir?" he asked.

## SERIAL STORY

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#### L-STUART ALIVE

"This won't seem like a marriage to me, perhaps," Dan had said. "John," he said, "I don't know if it's likely, if Alan dies, and poor Stuart dies—"

Christie's eyes had blazed upon him.

"Stuart!" she had gasped.

"Yes," Dan had said, "I meant to tell you that, too. Stuart's alive. I've known it for almost a year."

"Stuart!" she had said again, astounded.

"Nobody knows—I doubt if his wife is sure of it. It wasn't exactly a frame-up," Dan had elucidated, "her coming here with the child, I mean. It was curious, the way it happened. Does it—does it make so much difference to you, Chris?"

He had diverged, to ask with surprise. "No, I suppose not. But it is strange."

"They lived on the edge of the desert, you know," Dan had resumed. "Stuart was supposed to be tubercular—undoubtedly he was. He got in with some rather wild characters there, it appears, and they used to ride out long distances, chasing ponies and camping overnight. Men are constantly lost that way, and the time came when Stuart didn't come back. There was search, and there were—there's no question about it—bodies found. I don't know whether Ollie did it deliberately—I know now that she and the doctor there were too good friends—"

It's extremely likely that he signed a certificate of death without making much trouble. Anyway, she came East, and the old people made a money arrangement for her, and she married again—or says she's married, and nobody questioned anything. She's gone to Texas to live. The little girl is seven, she's in the convent—old Mrs. Knight takes quite an interest in her, and now and then Betty Lou sees her."

"Mrs. Knight is still praying?" Chris had asked, musing.

"The other night," Dan had answered, half smiling, "she spoke of you, Chris, you would have been touched. She said—I've never seen her in quite this mood before—she said that it had not been fair to let an innocent child like you marry Stuart, that she had bitterly regretted it, and that she prayed for you every night of her life!"

He had said it somewhat shyly and apologetically, but she had only looked at him seriously, and had said gently:

"Perhaps—she was praying for me to-day. And Stuart—at home, Danny?" she had asked.

"Oh, my God, no! The old people don't know anything of this!" Dan had answered, in horror. "They think of him as dead—it's better so. No, he wrote me, an appeal for money. He was—poor fellow—he'd been mixed up in some trouble—"

"He was in jail?" Christie, with the odd prescience that sometimes affected her in Dan's company, had asked slowly.

"A place called Polson. Yes, poor fellow, he was in for two years. He'd

been in a year when he wrote us. But about two months ago, it seems, he had some sort of—well, I guess it was a slight stroke. They transferred him to the County Hospital. A head nurse wrote me, she says his term will be up in a few weeks, and that he is unfit for any kind of heavy work, but would do light gardening—that sort of thing. She was evidently entirely ignorant of the sort of man he is—or was. She spoke of him throughout as 'Knight,' and said things like 'If his friends could combine to help get him a start,' and so on."

"Stuart!" Chris had said, struck. "Do you remember how handsome he was, with his black hair and his white skin!"

"My Lord!" Dan had said, shaking his head. "The day you were married—"

A recollection of that golden October morning, of this blue haze over blazing maples and sycamores, of a house sweet with massed roses and golden leaves—of the big church with its slanting shafts of mellow light falling upon palms and ferns and shaggy great chrysanthemums, of the rustic of silk, and the tender piercing strains of the organ—of her little self, all in filmy white, from the ribboned delicate underwear to the long, exquisite train of lace and the shrouding cloud of veils about her head, had come over Chris suddenly, and she had fallen silent.

"Chris, dear, will you let me take you home with me?" Dan had said.

"I don't know," she had looked across the table at him, her eyes lashes narrowed, her mouth half-smiling.

"Dan, dear, are you serious?" she had asked.

"I know what you think!" he had protested eagerly. "You think that this is—charity, on my part, Chris, dear, it isn't so! I've missed you, all those years—you'll never know how much! O! I remember you, at the breakfast table, chattering to me—the way you use things—the thousand little jokes you used to put into my life. I've remembered."

Dan had said, leaning toward her, "the way you used to fix the books, in my office, and the little notes you used to leave for me—Years and years ago! Why, there's a column in the newspaper every morning, do you remember it? Called 'What Miss Laidley Serves To-day.' You used to read that, Chris, and make fun of it—I haven't been able to look at it for years! And there's a place I used to take you for waffles—when you had a free day from the training school—Chris, I can't even pass it! And the peanut-butter place!"

He had stopped, smiling, but unable to go on, and she had laid a quick warm hand over his.

"Ah, but I'm not that same little girl, Danny!" she had told him, with brimming eyes.

"You are the most interesting, the most lovable person in the world, to me, you always have been!" he had assured her, seriously. "I'd rather be with you—get your slant on things than be anybody else. You'd be

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"I think," Christie had said slowly, "that you are the best man I ever knew! But I can't do that, Dan. I'm not worthy to loose the latch of your shoes! No, don't interrupt me. Presently I'm going to tell you what happened to me to-day—I'm still all shaken and confused. But I think I am going to work. In a shop, probably, but seriously, seriously, to work! I'm going to spend a year or two, thinking it all out, clearing things up for myself. And then perhaps I'll send for you again—and we'll talk about it. But not now! You'll see you to-morrow, of course, we'll not act hastily. But I think you must let me work out my own salvation, for awhile—I think that's the only way for me! I want to—I must—stand on my own feet at least. And now let me tell you—"

"But Chris, you're not going to eat anything!"

"Oh, surely!" But he had noticed that she merely drank her ice-water. And then, steadily, and with fluctuating color, and eyes that sometimes met his honestly, in distressed appeal, and sometimes were averted, and with a quickly moving breast, she had begun her own story.

#### LI—A LAST LOOK

She told him something of her reasons for leaving Alan, and of her life with Ivan. Quietly, even while Dan's face darkened, and his teeth were gripped, and the muscles of his hand tightened, she recalled the scene in the hotel on Washington Square, and the terrible days that followed. Her life with Mabel, the men they met, the drifting, predatory, adventurous creature she had come to be, he had had no trouble in picturing.

And then she had reached Morganstirn, and again Dan's face had grown dark. Chris had dispassionately proceeded with the whole story, the thoughts she had had of marriage with the big theatrical man the coat, and the luncheon that already seemed half a lifetime ago.

"God has been very good to me, Dan," she had said reverently, in conclusion, "I know that the turning-point of my life came years ago—and I missed it—I missed it—been somewhere in those early years with Stuart—it's hard to believe that a girl of twenty, pure and straight and full of the love of life, must be tied to a man like that, for all the years of her life—I'll never think that's fair, Dan. But there's something one doesn't understand about it."

It went my own way—and I've brought myself to Stuart's level, at last! This—this change in me today, this realization of what must be the inevitable end, if I go on, is my second chance. You can't help me find the way out. I have to do that myself. But I know it will be shown to me!"

Little more had been said, between them, that night. Chris remembered Dan trying, in his rather ineloquent way, to express something of the joy he felt in the change in her, of his confidence and devotion, of his hope for the years to come. She remembered that she had felt suddenly weary, exhausted after the emotional crises of the day, and that

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he had taken her home, and had ex-acted from her a promise that she would rest in the morning, and meet him for luncheon and for another talk, at one o'clock on the following day.

And there her memories of Dan stopped. She had never seen him, or heard from him, since.

For once alone, that evening, in her own room, Christie had not gone to bed. She had sat thinking, staring blankly ahead of her into space, her pulses racing, her brain in a whirl.

And suddenly—suddenly, it had all been clear to her, and she had known what she must do.

Mabel, coming in at two o'clock, bright-eyed and conversational, had found her packing her trunk.

"My Gott! We don't have to get out until the first!" Mabel had commented, without protest. "I told Dolly I wouldn't be over until—"

"I've left you a check there, Mabel, for everything I can think of, and some over. My plans have changed, however."

"Mabel, I've just been married to-day!" Mabel had inquired without interest.

"Who?"

"For so busy had been Chris's thoughts that already Morganstirn had seemed to belong to the dim past. 'No, not to-day,' she had presently answered mildly. 'I'll bet you were!' Mabel had declared, disinterested. And flinging herself, dressed as she was, across Christie's bed, she had fallen deeply asleep."

But Christie had had no sleep that night and at nine o'clock the next morning she had been deep in consultation with the doctor, the many blocks away. He was to call at once, and he was to keep the change, and he was to please not to mention where the trunks were going, and in about a year you must put it together after you get the keys and other parts home, but that's easy."

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Rice Pudding

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"You will find it in the oven, Uncle Wiggily," called the muskrat lady housekeeper of the rabbit gentleman to him in the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Find what in the oven?" asked the bunny. "And where are you going?" he wanted to know, for he saw that Miss Pussy-Wuzzie had on her bonnet and shawl.

"I am going down to the five and six cent store to buy a new piano," answered the muskrat lady.

"You can't buy a piano at the five and six cent store, yet at the five and ten!" laughed Uncle Wiggily.

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